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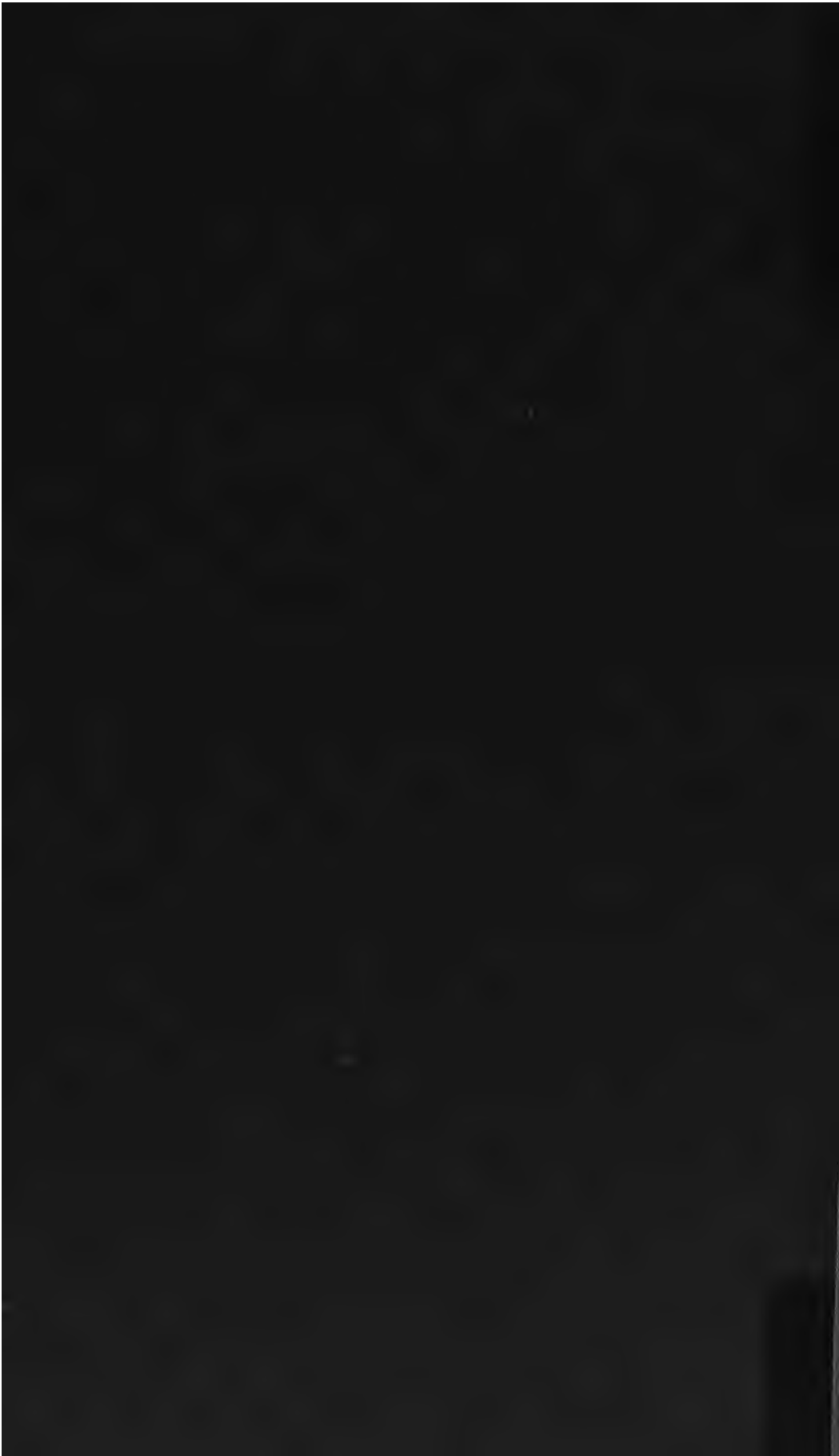
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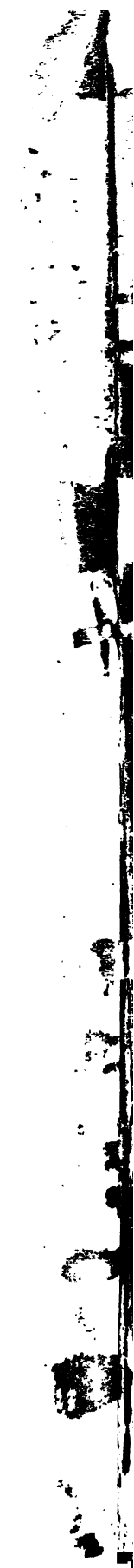
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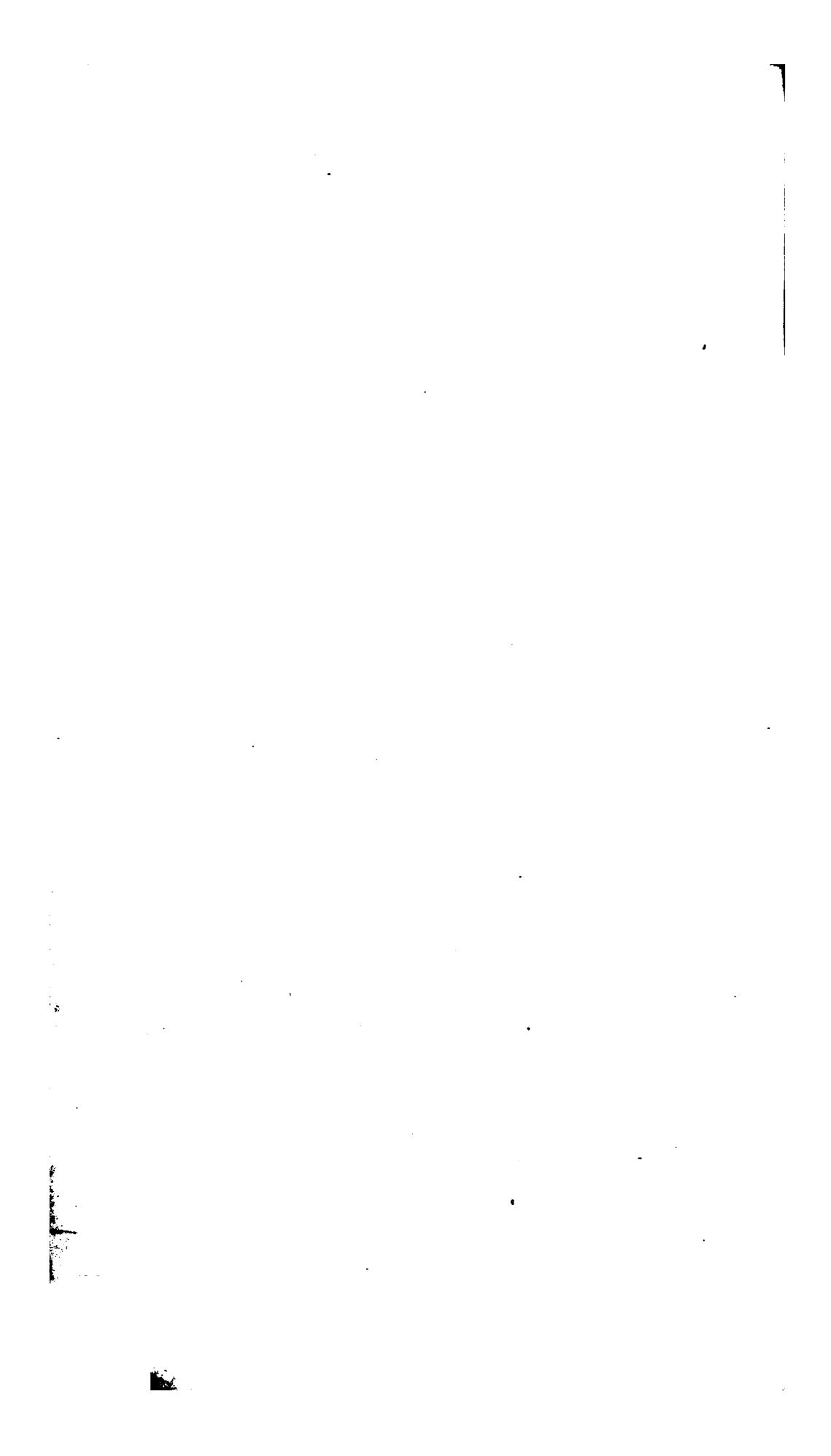
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SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Central Bank.

Approved January 27, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank are hereby allowed to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank thirty five thousand dollars in addition to its present capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each.

Increase of Capital Stock allowed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said sum of thirty five thousand dollars in gold or silver shall be paid into said Bank on or before the first day of March next. And loans may be made by said Bank upon said additional capital whenever the Directors or a majority of the Directors together with the Cashier of said Bank shall have signed and verified by oath and filed in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate that said sum of thirty five thousand dollars additional capital has actually been paid into said Bank.

Additional Capital to be paid in, in gold or silver on or before the first of March next.

Loans may be made upon said additional capital, whenever, &c.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Bangor Commercial Bank.

Approved January 31, 1832.

Increase of
Capital Stock
allowed.To be divided
into Shares, &c.Additional Cap-
ital to be paid
in, in gold and
silver, on or be-
fore the first day
of October next.Loans may be
made upon said
additional capi-
tal whenever,
&c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Bangor Commercial Bank are hereby allowed to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank fifty thousand dollars, in addition to its present capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold or silver, shall be paid into said Bank on or before the first day of October next; and loans may be made by said Bank upon said additional capital, whenever the Directors or a majority of the Directors, together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate, that said sum of fifty thousand dollars additional capital has actually been paid into said Bank.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Milton.

Approved January 31, 1832.

Boundaries
described.Powers, privile-
ges, and immu-
nities.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the township numbered one in the sixth range of townships in Penobscot County, bounded on the West by the town of Atkinson, on the South by the town of Bradford, on the North by the towns of Milo and Kilmarnock, and on the East by Oxford plantation and township numbered two; is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Milton. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the

powers, privileges and immunities which inhabitants of towns do or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at such time and place in said town as the said Justice may in said warrant appoint, to choose such officers as towns in this State are empowered to choose at their annual meetings in March or April. And said notice shall be given by posting up attested copies of said warrant in two public places in said town fourteen days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Meeting for the
choice of offi-
cers—how noti-
fied.

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Eastport Academy.

Approved January 31, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Ichabod R. Chadbourne and Lorenzo Sabine with their associates be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Eastport Academy and by that name may sue and be sued and may have a common seal, and make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and may take and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise any real or personal estate; the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars and may give, grant, convey or lease the same, and may choose all officers necessary for the profitable management of their concerns, and for the usefulness and advancement of said Academy; *Provided*, that the sole purpose of said corporation shall be to inculcate and diffuse useful knowledge.

Names of per-
sons incorporat-
ed.

Privileges and
liabilities.

May take and
hold real or per-
sonal Estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Ichabod R. Chadbourne be authorized to fix the time and place of the first

First meeting—
by whom and
how called.

meeting of said corporation and give ten days notice thereof in some newspaper printed in Eastport.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be annulled, restrained or enlarged at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted
may be changed.

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Princeton.

Approved February 3, 1832.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the township numbered seventeen in the Eastern division in the County of Washington, bounded on the East by the town of Baileyville, on the North by the West branch of the St. Croix river, on the West by township numbered twenty one, and on the South by the town of Alexander, and the Southeast corner of said township numbered twenty one, with the inhabitants thereof be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Princeton. And the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may by law enjoy.

Powers, privileges,
&c.

Meeting for the
choice of officers—how notified, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County is hereby empowered to issue his warrant, directed to any inhabitant of said town, requiring him to notify the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the time and place which said Justice in said warrant shall appoint, then and there to choose such officers as towns are authorized to choose at their annual meetings.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Jones' Port.

Approved February 3, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the town of Jonesborough in the County of Washington, as lies South and Southwest of the following described line, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot numbered nine on Indian river, thence running on the line dividing lots Eastwardly to the Southwest corner of lot numbered twelve on Whitney's creek at the head of Mason's bay. Thence in the nearest direction to the middle of said creek, thence down said creek and bay to the Northward of Dunns' Island in said bay, thence following the channel to the sea, be and the same hereby is set off from said town of Jonesborough and is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Jones' Port, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of other towns within the State do or may by law enjoy. Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons, who now are or hereafter may become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town, on whose territory they may have gained their legal settlement and shall be supported by the same. And said town of Jones' Port shall be holden to pay their proportion of the expenses incurred for the support of paupers actually chargeable upon the town of Jonesborough at the time of the passing of this Act. Said proportion is to be ascertained by reference to the last valuation of the town of Jonesborough. Paupers—how supported.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the ammunition, military equipments and camp equipage belonging to the town of Jonesborough at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be divided between said towns of Jonesborough and Jones' Port in proportion to the number of persons enrolled in the militia in said towns respectively. Ammunition, equipments, &c.—how divided.

Taxes and debts
—how paid.

Personal prop-
erty, &c.—how
divided.

Meeting for the
choice of offi-
cers—how noti-
fied.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all taxes assessed by authority of the town of Jonesborough, which remain unpaid at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be paid into the respective treasuries of said towns of Jonesborough and Jones' Port in the proportions in which said assessments were made upon polls and estates pertaining to said towns respectively. And all debts due from said Jonesborough shall be paid by said towns in said proportions. And all personal property belonging to said Jonesborough and all moneys in the treasury thereof shall be divided between said towns in the same proportions. And all the funds arising at any time hereafter from the sales of the lands reserved for the use of the ministry and of the first settled minister and for schools shall be divided and owned equally by said towns of Jonesborough and Jones' Port.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, directed to some inhabitant of Jones' Port, requiring him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at the time and place which said Justice in said warrant shall appoint, for the purpose of choosing such officers as towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Lee.

Approved February 3, 1832.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the township numbered four in the County of Penobscot in the second range of townships East of Penobscot river and North of Bingham's Purchase, bounded on the West by the town of Lincoln; on the East by township numbered five in said second range, on the North by township numbered four, or the river townships, on the South by township numbered three in the first range, with the inhabitants thereof, be

and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Lee, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the rights, powers and immunities of other incorporated towns in this State. Powers & privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant to any inhabitant of said town, requiring him to notify the said inhabitants to meet at a time and place, designated in said warrant for the choice of such officers as towns are authorized to choose at their annual meetings. Meeting for the choice of officers—how called.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT authorizing Barnabas Brackett to maintain a dam and slip in Moose Brook.

Approved February 4, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Barnabas Brackett of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, be, and hereby is, authorized to maintain and keep in repair, a dam now erected and owned by him, in and across Moose Brook, so called, a stream which empties into Saco River, in said town of Denmark, for the purpose of raising the water for the more conveniently transporting such logs, or timber, as the owner, or owners thereof, may be desirous to convey through said Moose Brook into Saco river: *Provided,* the said Barnabas Brackett shall make and keep in good and constant repair, a good and sufficient sluice way, or slip, through the dam aforesaid, and open the same at all such times as the owners of any logs, or timber, may require for the passage of their timber through the same without any unreasonable delay. B. Brackett authorized to maintain a dam, &c. For what purpose. Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of indemnifying the said Barnabas Brackett for keeping said works in repair, and constantly opening the slip when required, he shall receive a toll of four cents per thousand feet, for all logs and timber passing through the same; the Said Brackett shall receive toll for all logs and timber passing through his slip.

quantity to be estimated according to the survey thereof; and in case any logs, or timber, should pass without such survey, then said logs, or timber, shall be surveyed by some person mutually to be agreed upon, by said Brackett and the owner, or owners, of such logs or timber;—and the said Brackett shall at all times, for the term of ten years from the passing of this Act, keep said slip in good repair, and shall be liable to pay to each person the damage he may sustain, in consequence of said slip's not being in good and sufficient repair;—*Provided*, the said Brackett be notified, and the same is not put in good and sufficient repair without unnecessary delay; such damage to be recovered in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Said Brackett shall keep said slip in repair for the term of ten years, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person, or persons, shall wilfully or maliciously injure, or destroy said slip, or gates belonging to the same, he, or they, shall pay triple damages for such trespass, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for injuring said slip, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any owner, or owners of any logs, or timber, shall refuse to pay toll, said Brackett may retain and sell at Public Auction, so many of said logs as may be necessary to pay the toll and charges thereon, after detaining said logs ten days, and posting up notice thereof in two, or more public places in the town of Denmark, six days before the sale;—or, said Brackett may recover said toll, of the owner of the logs, by an action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided always*—That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Said Brackett authorized to sell the logs of those who refuse to pay toll, &c. or &c.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT additional respecting the Winthrop Bank.

Approved February 4, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Act, entitled "An additional Act respecting Winthrop Bank," passed the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, be and hereby is revived, and continued in force until the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. Former Act revived.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Winthrop Bank shall continue a corporation for and during the time specified in the first section of this Act, with the rights and privileges, and subject to the obligations to the same belonging, as prescribed in the Act incorporating said Bank. And the Stockholders are hereby authorized to hold their meetings at any convenient place in the town of Winthrop. President, Directors & Company of said Bank shall continue a Corporation until 1st day of March, 1833.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, be and hereby are repealed. Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Approved February 4, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joshua Wingate Jr., John Mussey, Henry Ilsley, Seth Clark, Ebenezer D. Woodford, John Perley, Thomas Seal, Toppan Robie, Ebenezer Webster Jr., Nathaniel Warren, Moses Quinby and Enoch Preble, together with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corpo- Names of persons incorporated.



Powers and
privileges, &c.

rate and politic, by the name of the Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take hold and use any estate, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used and employed exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture and horticulture and the arts connected therewith; and said corporation shall have power to lease, sell or convey or otherwise dispose of their funds, as may best promote the objects of their association.

First meeting—
how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said society may be called at such time and place as may be deemed best, by any three of the members herein named, and on such notice as they may deem reasonable.

Powers granted
may be chang-
ed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers herein granted may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Pembroke.

Approved February 4, 1832.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That all that part of the town of Dennysville in the County of Washington, which lies Eastward of the following described line, (viz.) Beginning at the Cobbisicook bay at the mouth of Wilson's stream, so called, thence running up the centre of said stream to the South-East line of lot numbered eight in the sixth range; thence North seventy degrees East to the South West corner of lot numbered seven, owned by Micajah Hawks; thence North twenty degrees West to the North or back line of said town, with the inhabitants there-

of, be and hereby is set off from said town of Dennysville, and incorporated into a town by the name of Pembroke with all the powers and rights which the towns of this State enjoy. Powers and rights.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the ministerial and school funds, together with the lot of land reserved for the first settled minister in said town of Dennysville, shall be divided between said towns of Dennysville and Pembroke in proportion to the number of acres of land in said towns respectively. Ministerial and School funds, &c.—how disposed of.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the moneys, which have been raised by said town of Dennysville for making and repairing County roads in said town, and which may be unexpended at the time of the passing of this Act shall be paid to the town of Dennysville to be expended within the limits thereof. Moneys raised in the town of Dennysville for County roads—how to be expended.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all moneys in the treasury of the town of Dennysville and all outstanding debts due to said town at the time of the passing of this Act shall be divided equally between said towns; and all debts due from said Dennysville at the time aforesaid shall be paid equally by said towns. And the town records, weights and measures, and all other articles belonging to the town of Dennysville, at the time aforesaid, shall still be and remain the property of said Dennysville. Moneys in the Treasury and out-standing debts, to be divided. Debts due from Dennysville—how paid. Town records, weights, &c. to be the property of said Dennysville.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons, now being or hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have gained their legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same. Paupers.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington is hereby empowered to issue his Warrant to some inhabitant of said town of Pembroke, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place in said Warrant specified, to choose such officers, and transact such business, as towns are empowered to choose and to do at their annual meetings. Meeting for the choice of officers—how called.

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Pasturage Company.

Approved February 7, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Elijah Fairbanks, Elijah Wood, Elijah Wood Jr., Nathan Howard and Sewall Prescott, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Somerset and Kennebec Pasturage Company, for promoting the cause of Agriculture, and by that name may implead and be impleaded, have a common seal, make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, hold estate, real or personal, to such amount as may be necessary for said purpose, and have all the rights and powers usually granted to similar corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place and notified in such manner as any two of the above named persons may direct.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to incorporate the China Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 9, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Brackett, Timothy F. Hanscomb, Alfred Marshall, Freeman Shaw, and Edmund Ward, their associates and successors, shall be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the China Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers, rights and immunities, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, described in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of an Act, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Hampden Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed on the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Powers, rights and immunities—duties, restrictions, and liabilities.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing notice thereof, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Augusta.

First meeting—by whom and how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the office of said corporation for transacting their business shall be kept in the town of China.

Office of Corporation to be kept in the town of China.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to change the name of the Maine Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 9, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the corporate name of the Maine Manufacturing Company be and it is hereby changed into that of the Portland Manufacturing Company, by which latter name the said Corporation shall hereafter be styled and known; and the said Portland Manufacturing Company shall retain all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now belonging to the Maine Manufacturing Company.

Maine Manufacturing Company hereafter to be styled the Portland Manufacturing Company.

Rights, privileges, &c.

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to establish the Eastport Athenæum.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph C. Noyes, Isaac Ray, Frederic Hobbs, Lorenzo Sabine, and Ezekiel Foster, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a Corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Eastport Athenæum, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, take and hold estate, real or personal to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and dispose of the same at pleasure, make and execute by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privileges pertaining to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes; such being the purposes, for which corporate powers are granted by this Act.*

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at the time and place and in the manner agreed upon by any two of the persons above named.*

Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.*

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to improve the Navigation of Pennamaquan River.

Approved February 11, 1832.

E. Foster authorized to maintain a Dam

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ezekiel Foster be and hereby is authorized to build, repair and maintain a*

dam across said river in the town Pembroke in the County of Washington at some place between the head of tide in said river at high water and the head of tide at low water ; *Provided*, That there be made and continued in said dam a good and sufficient lock at least twenty feet wide, suitable for the passage of rafts, boats, gondolas and other vessels not requiring a passway of more than that width ; and also sufficient sluices or spaces kept at all times open for the upward and downward passage of fish in said river. And said Foster shall be liable to pay full compensation to all persons who may sustain damage by the flowage in said river, which said dam may occasion.

across Penna-
maquan river.

Proviso.

To pay full com-
pensation for
damage.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is granted to said Foster a toll upon all that class of vessels passing through said lock which heretofore could not at high water conveniently go above the place where the dam may be erected. And the rates of said toll shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners of the County of Washington. But said Foster shall be at all times obliged to permit rafts, boats and gondolas to pass and repass through said lock and also all such vessels as, without the aid of said dam and lock, might conveniently pass above the site thereof, without demanding or having any toll therefor.

Rates of toll to
be fixed by the
County Com-
missioners of
County of
Washington.

Rafts, boats,
&c. shall be per-
mitted to pass
without toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void unless said dam and lock be completed within five years.

This Act to be
void unless, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted
may be chang-
ed.

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Bank.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan Hyde, William Richardson, Levi Houghton, George F. Patten, Asa Palmer, Joshua Page, and Parker McCobb and their associates, successors and assigns shall be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Lincoln Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided,* That said corporation shall not go into operation, so as to make loans, or discounts, emit bills, or promissory notes until the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Names of persons incorporated.

Proviso.

Capital Stock to consist of \$100,000—to be divided into 1000 shares.

Bank to be established in the town of Bath.

Meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the 1st Monday of Oct. annually.

Directors to be chosen.

First meeting—by whom called, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the town of Bath in the County of Lincoln.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times and places as shall be appointed by the Directors for the time being, by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto. And at said annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot seven Directors, to continue in office one year.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That Jonathan Hyde and William Richardson or either of them may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in said Bath by advertisement in any newspaper printed in said town ten days before the time of said meeting. And at such meeting said corporation may choose five Directors and do any other

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business they are authorized to transact at the annual meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, contained in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers & privileges granted.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That said corporation is made capable of having and holding property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, any thing in the Act to which this is additional to the contrary notwithstanding.

May have and hold property.

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to distribute a Ministerial Fund in Farmington.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk of the town of Farmington, holding as trustees the avails of the fund, which has arisen from the sale of a lot of land in said town, originally reserved for the use of the first settled minister; be and hereby are authorized to pay and distribute the same equally, among such six religious societies or denominations within said town, as the inhabi-

Selectmen and others authorized to distribute said fund, &c.

tants thereof, in legal meeting shall designate. And Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk, on making said payment shall be entirely discharged from the trust aforesaid.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to incorporate the Livermore Hemp Manufacturing Company

Approved February 11, 1821

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Fuller, Nathan Soule and William A. Emmons, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Livermore Hemp Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of growing and manufacturing hemp with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in an Act, passed on the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations; and in an additional Act, passed on the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, exempting from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited time, and shall be exempted from taxation, according to said Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase and hold estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at any one time.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Albans Academy.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is established in the town of St. Albans, in the County of ^{Where established.} Somerset, at, or near, Stafford's mills, so called in said town, an Academy by the name of the St. Albans Academy for the education of youth and the promotion of morality and religion, and that Henry Warren Sewall Prescott Augustus J. Brown George Lancey Levi Johnson Ebenezer Hutchinson Cleopas Boyd Ambrose Finson Abraham Bean Calvin Blake Peleg C. Haskell Thomas Smith Joseph Roberts and Nathan Douglass, and their successors be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the St. Albans Academy, with ^{Names of persons incorporated.} power by that name, to prosecute and defend suits at Law, to have a common seal, to make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State, to take and hold any estates, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be so applied as most effectually to promote the design of said institution, and to sell and convey the same at pleasure, and all deeds or conveyances, signed by the Treasurer of said Trustees, and under the seal of said corporation, shall be good and valid in law : *Provided* such sale or conveyance be authorized by ^{Powers, privileges, &c.} the Trustees.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees are hereby made capable in law to take hold and possess all ^{May hold lands, &c.} lands, moneys or other property heretofore given, granted or subscribed, for the purpose of erecting or establishing an Academy as aforesaid, or which may hereafter be given, granted or assigned to said Trustees, for the uses expressed in such gift, grant, subscription or assignment.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said ^{Number of Trustees.} Trustees shall never exceed fifteen, nor be less than nine,

seven of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum but a less number may adjourn from time to time. A majority of those present shall be sufficient to decide questions, except that a majority of all the Trustees shall be necessary to remove any member of, or fill any vacancy in said Board. And said Trustees shall have power to remove any Trustee from office, who, from age or other cause shall become incapable of discharging the duties thereof, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in said Board by death, resignation or otherwise, by written vote. And said Trustees for the time being, shall be visitors and governors of said institution, and may elect such officers thereof, as they shall judge necessary, and the tenure of their respective offices shall be during the pleasure of said Trustees but not beyond the term of four years.

Their powers,
duties, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Henry Ward may fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, giving them personal notice thereof in writing, three days prior to such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted
may be changed.
ed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said Trustees shall within one year from the passing of this Act be in possession of funds, or property, for the use of said Academy, or shall have vested in a building, for the same purpose, which, together shall amount to the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, at least, and have also commenced the business of instruction within eighteen months from the passage of this Act the powers granted by this Act shall be null.

This Act to be
void unless, &c.

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Hodgdon.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the plantation called Hodgdon in the County of Washington, bounded North by the town of Houlton, East by the East line of the State, West by the township of Linneus and South by the half township of land granted to Westford Academy, with the inhabitants thereof, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Hodgdon. Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant directing some inhabitant of said town to notify said inhabitants to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, to choose all necessary town officers. Meeting for the choice of officers.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Lagrange.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the plantations called Oxford and Hammond, adjoining each other, and lying in the County of Penobscot, bounded on the North by Kilmarnock, on the East by Howland and township numbered one, on the West by Bradford and Milton and on the South by township numbered three, with the inhabitants thereof, be and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Lagrange. Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County is hereby authorized to issue his

Meeting for
choice of offi-
cers—how
notified.

warrant directing any inhabitant of said town to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place in said warrant specified for the choice of town officers.

CHAPTER 231.

AT ACT respecting Lumber in the Mattawamkeag River.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That no person or persons, after the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, shall draw or put into the Mattawamkeag river or its tributary streams, in the County of Penobscot, for the purpose of being run or driven through a place called Slew-gunda, any log, mast, spar or other timber exceeding thirty two feet in length. And any person or persons, offending against the provision aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for each log, mast, spar or other piece of timber, exceeding the length aforesaid, by him or them drawn or put into the river or streams aforesaid, to be recovered by complaint before a Justice of the Peace, one half to the complainant and the other half to the use of the State; and such person or persons shall also forfeit to the use of the complainant the said log, mast, spar or other piece of timber, to be recovered by the same complaint.

No logs, masts, spars or other timber, exceeding in length, 32 feet, shall be put into the Mattawamkeag river, or its tributary streams for the purpose &c.

Forfeiture for violating the provisions of this Act.

How to be recovered.

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to set off land from Porter to Brownfield.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of a lot of land numbered twenty, owned by John Quint, as lies in the town of Porter be and hereby is annexed to the town of Brownfield.

Lot of land annexed to the town of Brownfield.

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be and hereby is allowed to said corporation an extension of time till the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five in which to erect a dam and locks, as mentioned in the fifth section of the Act, creating said corporation, passed the twelfth day [of] February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Time allowed the P. M. D. C. to erect a dam, &c. extended.

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waldo Bank.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Alfred Johnson Jr., Daniel Lane, Hiram O. Alden, Nathaniel H. Bradbury, Joseph Williamson, Hugh J. Anderson, James White, Philip Morrell, Ephraim T. Morrell, John S. Kimball, Ralph C. Johnson, Thomas Marshall, Reuel Williams, Thomas Pickard, Nathaniel M. Lowney, Rufus B. Allyne, William Vance, John Dole and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Waldo Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Names of persons incorporated.

Provided, that the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said corporation to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion from said time

Proviso.

until the whole amount of the capital stock, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock
to be \$50,000
—to be divided
into shares of
\$100 each.

Said Bank to
be located at
Belfast.

Meetings of
Stockholders.

Directors.

First meeting—
how called.

Powers, priv-
ileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided in shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established at Belfast in the County of Waldo.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for the well ordering of the affairs of said Bank, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be called on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times as the Directors may appoint, by fourteen days previous public notification. At said annual meetings five Directors shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the above named persons may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing such notice as they think proper, and at such meeting may choose five Directors and do any other business they are authorized to transact at the annual meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dams and Sluices.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Names of per-
sons incorpo-
rated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Samuel Lowder, Elijah Drummond, Pliny D. Parsons, Daniel Dresser, Joseph Treat, Andrew Webster, Thomas J. Forbes, and Amos Davis, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dams and Sluices, for the

purpose of improving the navigation of the Penjajawock stream in Bangor, with power to remove obstructions and erect, repair and maintain such dams and sluices thereon as may be requisite for said purpose, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and generally have and exercise all the rights and powers incident to similar corporations. *Provided*, that compensation be paid by said corporation to all persons injured by the flowage occasioned by said dams to be estimated and recovered in the same manner as damages are now by law estimated and recovered for flowing lands for the use of mills and that the water be drawn from the Hathorne meadow by the fifteenth day of May in each year. And that said meadow shall not be flowed between said fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of September in each year.

Privileges, duties, liabilities, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to said corporation a toll upon timber, logs, wood and other articles, transported by any person or persons from the head of said meadow to the Penobscot river, upon said stream; viz, the following rates for each mile of said transportation. Every ton of ton timber or every hundred feet of ranging timber ten cents; mill logs twenty cents per thousand feet board measure; wood twenty cents per cord, and in that proportion for greater or less distances, and other articles at a proportionate rate.

Toll granted.

Rate thereof.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at the end of ten years from the passage of this Act the tolls aforesaid shall be subject to the future regulation of the Legislature, and the powers granted by this Act shall be void, unless the dams and sluices, sufficient for the aforesaid purposes, be completed in three years.

Toll subject to the future regulation of the Legislature.

This Act to be void unless, &c.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gray, Standish, Hollis and Alfred Stage Company.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Proviso.

First meeting—by whom and how to be called.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Dennett, Titus O. Brown, Lewis Howe, Abijah Usher Jr, James Ford, Benjamin Chadbourn, Benjamin Poland, James Hasty Jr. and William Hasty, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Gray, Standish, Hollis and Alfred Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing a line of stages from Gray in the County of Cumberland through Standish to Alfred, in the County of York, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, take hold and convey estate real and personal not exceeding five thousand dollars at any one time, and enjoy all the rights and privileges pertaining to similar corporations. *Provided,* that the powers aforesaid may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Benjamin Chadbourn above named may call the first meeting of said corporation, giving ten days previous notice thereof in some newspaper printed in Portland.

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation.

Approved February 13, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Rufus Dwinal, his associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Penobscot Boom

Corporation, and shall so continue for the term of thirty years—and by that name may sue and be sued; have a common seal, make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations. Corporation shall continue 30 years. Privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may erect and maintain a Boom across the Stillwater branch of Penobscot river between Birch stream and Eber's Point, for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars and other lumber, floating upon said river, and may erect piers, and side or branch booms, where they may think it necessary, between Hemlock Island and Orson Island, between Birch stream and Pushaw Falls, and between Peacove and the Outlet of the thorough fare between Orson and Marsh Islands—*Provided*, that said booms be so constructed as to admit the safe passage of rafts and boats and preserve the navigation of the river and the branches thereof—and *Provided also* that all persons shall have the same privilege of landing rafts of logs, boards and other lumber, and fastening the same as they have heretofore enjoyed, and that said corporation shall construct, and at all times keep and maintain, their piers and booms, sufficiently strong to secure all the lumber contained therein—but no person shall be allowed at any time to encumber said booms with rafts, either of logs, boards or other lumber. May erect a Boom across the Stillwater branch of Penobscot river for the purpose of, &c. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall suffer damage by the exercise of the powers herein granted to said corporation, and the amount thereof cannot be agreed upon by the parties, nor some suitable person or persons agreed upon to estimate the same, the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Penobscot shall, on application of the party aggrieved, cause said damages to be ascertained by a committee of three disinterested freeholders of the same County—*Provided, however*, that if either party be dissatisfied with the award of said Committee, and shall, at the term when said award is presented, apply to said Court for a trial by jury in the Damages—how estimated. Proviso.

manner other like cases are determined, the Court shall, by jury, determine the amount of such damage accordingly—and if the verdict do not give to the party applying for the jury greater damages than were awarded by the committee, judgment for cost shall be rendered against the applicants—and if the verdict be more favorable to the party applying for a jury than was awarded by the committee, the applicant shall recover costs, and execution shall in either case issue upon the judgment.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any of such booms, piers or other works, connected therewith, he or they shall pay treble the amount of the damage to the corporation, to be recovered by action of trespass, and further be liable to indictment and prosecution before the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas, for a high handed misdemeanor, and, on conviction, to suffer such penalty or imprisonment as the said Court shall direct and order.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the corporation to cause the passage ways, or open spaces, in said booms, to be carefully guarded day and night, so that no lumber be permitted to escape,—to raft all lumber in said booms securely and faithfully, with suitable warps and wedges for rafting, and secure the same below said booms ten days, if the number of logs belonging to any one man, or company of men, does not exceed one hundred;—if the number be over one hundred, and does not exceed three hundred, five days;—and if the owner, at the expiration of the time aforesaid, have not removed the same, the corporation may remove them to some safe and convenient place, and the owners shall pay such expenses as may arise in the removal and securing of the same.—And should any person or persons suffer any loss in consequence of the neglect or carelessness of the corporation, then said corporation shall be accountable for such loss.—The said corporation shall cause the logs to be rafted without any unnecessary delay, and in season for running them to Stillwater or Oldtown, making the rafts straight

Penalty for injuring said Booms, piers, &c.

How recovered.

Duty of said Corporation.

Corporation shall be accountable for losses.

or square at one end, so that two rafts may be united more conveniently—The owner of the lumber shall drive it as near the main body of the logs, or as near the place where they are rafted, as may be.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to the corporation a toll or boomage upon the lumber thus boomed, rafted and secured, including the warps and wedges by which they are rafted, viz. thirty eight cents per thousand feet, board measure, for board logs, and a reasonable sum for finding warp rafting and booming all timber, clapboard bolts and other lumber, in proportion to board logs—but any owner seasonably furnishing his own warp for that purpose shall pay a toll only of thirty two cents per thousand—and, at the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act, said tolls shall be subject to the further regulations of the Legislature—The corporation shall have a lien on all logs thus boomed for the payment of boomage and other expenses.

Rates of toll or Boomage.

Tolls to be regulated in ten years.

Corporation shall have a lien on logs for Boomage.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if any logs shall be boomed, rafted and secured as aforesaid, and no person should appear to claim the same and pay the tolls thereof, it shall be lawful for the corporation, after advertising the same sixty days, in the town of Bangor and Orono, with the marks thereon, if any there be, to dispose of the same to the best advantage, if no owner appear to claim the same;—and the owner, at any time within two years from said sale, shall be entitled to receive the avails thereof, after deducting the tolls, expenses and necessary charges—but if not claimed within said two years the proceeds shall be vested in the corporation for their own use.

When no owner appears to pay the Tolls on any logs, they may, after notice be sold.

Owner may receive net proceeds within two years.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid, the said corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and possess, any real estate adjacent to said boom, or booms, or convenient thereto, with leave to build all such buildings as may be deemed necessary to the convenient management of the affairs of said corporation; and for the same purposes, their agent, and those in their employment, are hereby empowered to use and occupy the lands on the shore of said river,

Corporation may hold real estate, &c.

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so far as may be necessary at the place or places where said booms are erected, and at such other place or places as may be necessary for rafting and securing logs and other lumber, and to pass and repass on foot to and from said boom or booms, over the lands on both sides of said river, for the purpose of making repairs from time to time, and generally for doing all matters and things, necessary for the full accomplishment of the object of this corporation; subject however, to pay such damages as may arise in the prosecution of such objects, or purposes—the damage to be ascertained as in the third section of this Act.

Logs rafted out
of such Booms
shall be measured.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That all logs, rafted out of said booms, or its branches, shall be measured, and their quantity ascertained, by a person to be appointed by the Surveyor General of lumber of the town of Bangor, should such a surveyor be appointed, otherwise by a surveyor appointed by the Selectmen of said town.

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to incorporate the Commercial Bank.

Approved February 16, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Robinson, Jere Robinson, Gilbert Trufant, Zina Hyde, William D. Sewall, Freeman Clark, William M. Rogers, Joseph Sewall, John Smith, Oliver Moses, Daniel Larrabee, Samuel G. Bowman, Davis Hatch, Parsons Smith, Charles Crooker, Alpheus W. Boynton, Michael F. Gannett, James H. McLellan, George Shepard, Richard Nutter, Aaron Tyler, Nathaniel Weld, Benjamin F. Emery, Benjamin Randall, Ammi R. Mitchell, Charles Sewall, William Potter, William D. Crooker, Eleanor Kittridge, Nathaniel Groton, Joshua Sewall, Hannah Allen and their associates successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of

the Commercial Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. *Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them, as shall be living at the time said corporation shall go into operation shall become Stockholders in said corporation to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock from the commencement of the operations of the Bank until the whole capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall consist of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Bath in the County of Lincoln.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a meeting of the Stockholders shall be called, at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times and places as shall be appointed by the Directors for the time being, by public notification fourteen days previous. At said annual meetings there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing, and until others are chosen in their room.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the above named corporators may call a meeting of said corporation by advertisement ten days previous in the Maine Inquirer, a newspaper printed in Bath or the Eastern Argus, a newspaper printed in Portland. And at such meeting said corporation may choose five Directors, and do any other business, they are authorized to transact at the annual meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Railway Company.

Approved February 17, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William DeLesdrenier, Jones Dyer, Joseph Whitney, George Downes and Otis L. Bridges, with their associates, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Calais Railway Company, and shall so continue for the term of thirty years from the passage of this Act, for the purpose of erecting, repairing and maintaining, for the transportation of goods lumber and other articles, a railway within the town of Calais in the County of Washington, from the still water, at Milltown, so called, to the place of shipping lumber on the St. Croix river; and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and may make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and have all other powers incident to corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation to continue 30 years.

For what purpose.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and at all meetings of said corporation each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he may hold shares; but no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Capital Stock to be divided into shares, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the stockholders of said corporation may annually on the first Monday of May choose a board of five Directors, and all other officers, which they may deem necessary.

Choice of officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold by gift, grant, bargain and sale, or by lease, any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same or any part thereof may sell and convey at pleasure.

Corporation may hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That for the transportation of articles upon said railway the said corporation ar

hereby authorized to demand and receive from the owners thereof a toll not exceeding the following rates, viz. for transporting the whole distance of said railway, a cord of wood fifty cents, Clapboards per thousand fifty cents, Pine Shingles per thousand ten cents, Cedar Shingles in bundles twenty cents per thousand, Laths eight cents per thousand, tons of Timber, twenty cents per ton, Boards and Plank per thousand feet board measure fifty cents, and eight cents per thousand to be added, if the company *pile* the lumber, Hogsheads twenty five cents each—Barrels eight cents each, bags containing two bushels of salt, grain or other articles, six cents each, bales of dry goods of common size twenty cents each, Logs, transported from still-water to the Union or the Lafayette mills, thirty seven cents per thousand feet board measure; *Provided*, that after the expiration of ten years from the passage of this Act, the above rate of tolls shall be subject to further regulation by the Legislature.

Rates of Toll.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall constantly, from and after the time when they commence the taking of toll for transporting any of the articles aforesaid, have and maintain in good repair and fit for use, a good and convenient [rail] road, constructed of suitable materials; and provide fit vehicles and carriages, with all necessary apparatus for the safe and speedy conveyance of all such articles as they may be required to transport upon said railway; and shall be held and obliged to take charge of, and convey the same accordingly, the toll therefor having been first paid or tendered.

Corporation shall maintain a Rail Road, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act shall not be so construed as to permit said corporation, by their railway aforesaid, to obstruct any existing public road, or to impede travellers from passing thereon with ease, safety and convenience, or to preclude the town or county, in which said railway may be, from locating and establishing any highway, or town or private way wherever they may judge the same to be of common convenience and necessity.

Corporation shall not obstruct the Public road, &c.

CUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That William DeLesdernier may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof in two public places in said town of Calais ten days prior to the time of said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That unless said railway be completed within three years from the passing of this Act, then this grant shall be void.

Grant to be void unless.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act shall not be annulled by the Legislature.

 CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to revoke the Charter of the Cumberland Insurance Company.

Approved February 20, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Cumberland Insurance Company incorporated the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, shall, at their own request, from the passing of this Act, cease to be a corporation; except that they shall continue corporate during the term of two years from the passing of this Act for the sole purpose of collecting their debts, selling and conveying their property and estate, and remaining liable for the payment of all debts due from said corporation; of being capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, choosing Directors and other officers for said purposes, and of closing their concerns.

Shall cease to be a corporation except, &c.

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco River Bank.

Approved February 21, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Lane, Ellis B. Usher, Jabez Bradbury, William Moulton, Samuel Bradley, James Atkinson, Paul Woodman, Nathaniel J. Miller, John Woodman, Sewall Woodman, Joseph Howard, Joseph Hobson and Moses Swett, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Saco River Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. *Provided,* that all the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when the said Bank shall go into operation shall be Stockholders to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock from the commencement of the operations of the Bank until the whole capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Hollis in the County of York, at Salmon Falls in the town aforesaid.

Capital Stock to be \$50,000 —and divided into 500 shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a meeting of the stockholders shall be called, at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times and places as the Directors, for the time being, shall appoint by fourteen days previous notification. At said annual meetings five Directors shall be chosen by ballot to continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead.

Annual meetings.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act en-

Powers, privileges, &c.

titled An Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call a meeting of said corporation by advertisement ten days previous in the Democrat, a newspaper printed in Saco; and at such meeting said corporation may choose five Directors and do any other business, they are authorized to transact at the annual meeting.

Meeting for
choice of Direc-
tors, &c.

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to expend money for the repair of a road in Dutton.

Approved February 21, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot be and they are hereby authorized to expend such sum of money from the Treasury of said County as they may deem proper and expedient, in repairing that part of the County road in the town of Dutton which lies between Kenduskeag stream and Levant village; to be expended under their direction within two years from the passage of this Act—*Provided* that this Act shall not be so construed as to exonerate said town of Dutton from any obligation or liability in regard to said road incumbent on said town before the passing of this Act—*And Provided,* that said Commissioners shall not be under any obligation to expend any money as aforesaid, unless they shall decide it to be expedient so to do.

Commissioners
authorized to
expend money
in repairing the
county road in
Dutton.

Provisos.

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to annex a part of Frankfort to Swanville.

Approved February 21, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the town of Frankfort as lies North of Goose pond and West of a line commencing at the head of said pond, at the East side of James Gilmore's shore lot, and thence running North twenty degrees West, until it intersects the West line of said Frankfort be and hereby is set off from said Frankfort and annexed to the town of Swanville. Part annexed described.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to annex a part of Newburgh to Hampden.

Approved February 21, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the farm of Harvey Harding, as lies in the town of Newburgh and adjoining to the town line of Hampden, be and the same hereby is set off from said Newburgh, and annexed to the town of Hampden. Part set off described.

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock and extend the duration of the Canal Bank.

Approved February 23, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Canal Bank be and they hereby are authorized to increase the capital stock of said cor-

Stock increased \$100,000. poration one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the capital stock allowed by their Act of incorporation, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Corporation shall continue until 1847. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said President, Directors and Company of the Canal Bank shall continue to be a corporation, with all the powers, rights, privileges, duties, liabilities and obligations pertaining thereunto, until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, notwithstanding a shorter term is limited therefor in the Act incorporating said Bank.

Powers and privileges. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, specified in an "Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one—except that the tax of one per centum on the capital stock required by the sixteenth section of said Act shall not be required of the Canal Bank until the annual profits of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation shall amount to six per centum upon the whole expense of making said Canal besides paying the yearly repairs; after which event it shall be in the power of the Legislature to require said tax upon all the amount of the capital stock of said Bank, except seventy five thousand dollars.

Tax not to be required until, &c.

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 24, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas A. Hill, Thomas Drew, John Brown, Royall Clark, Ford Whitman, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Bangor Mu-

tual Fire Insurance Company with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be established and their office for transacting business kept in the town of Bangor in the County of Penobscot. Office to be kept at Bangor.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities; and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and eleventh sections of an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company passed the twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. Rights, privileges, &c.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kenduskeag Bank at Bangor.

Approved February 24, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George W. Pickering, Thomas F. Hatch, Elisha H. Allen, Levi Cram, Ford Whitman, Isaac S. Whitman, Messenger Fisher, Horatio P. Blood, J. R. Lambert, Waldo T. Pierce, Abner Taylor, George W. Brown, Heywood Peirce, Samuel Veazie, Ebenezer French, Amos M. Roberts, Ira Wadleigh, and John C. Dexter and their associates, successors and assigns shall be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Kenduskeag Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Names of persons incorporated. Corporation to continue until 1847.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, and be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital Stock to be \$50,000—to be divided into 500 shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the town of Bangor in the County of Penobscot.

To be established in the town of Bangor.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the stockholders shall be called, at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times, during the continuance of said corporation, and at such places as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto. And at said annual meetings there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing their election, and until others are chosen.

Annual meetings.

Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That George W. Pickering and Thomas F. Hatch or either of them may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Bangor by advertisement in the Eastern Republican and Penobscot Journal, newspapers printed in Bangor ten days at least before the time of said meeting, at which meeting five Directors may be chosen and any other necessary business transacted.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, contained in an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the persons, in this act above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Bank shall go into operation shall become stockholders in said corporation to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said capital stock from the commencement of the operations of said Bank until the whole amount of said capital stock, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank—otherwise this Act shall be void.

This Act to be void unless, &c.

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank.

Approved February 27, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joshua Richardson, William Willis, Prentiss Mellen, Benjamin Willis Jr, Joseph Weeks, Amos H. Cross, Toppan Robie, Paschal Brooks, Martha F. Trask, Charles Rogers Jr, Samuel Cutler, Seth Paine, John L. Meserve, Henry Smith, Henry Poor, Oliver B. Dorrance, Nathaniel F. Deering, Ellen Waite, Margaret Wildrage, Elizabeth Holland, Lucy McLellan, Mary Preble, Daniel Chamberlain, Ezra C. Hutchins, John D. Gardner, Marshall French, Martin Gore, Ebenezer Steele, Charles Blanchard, William C. Mitchell, Israel Waterhouse, Mason Greenwood, Neal Dow and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven ; *Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them, as may be living at the time when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion from said time until the whole capital stock named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation shall continue until 1847.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Bank shall be one hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established in the town of Portland in the County of Cumberland.

Capital Stock to be \$100,000 —to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said Bank a meeting of the Stockholders shall be called on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times as the Directors may appoint by fourteen days previous public notification. At said annual meetings seven Directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meetings.

Powers, privileges, &c. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

First meeting. SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That Joshua Richardson, William Willis and Prentiss Mellen, or a major part of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, to be holden in Portland, by advertisement in either of the newspapers printed in said Portland seven days at least before the time of such meeting.

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to incorporate the City of Portland.

Approved February 28, 1832.

Rights, immunities, &c. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Portland shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the "City of Portland," and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges, and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to, or incumbent upon the inhabitants or Selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, laws, and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding fifty dollars, for any one

Corporation may impose fines, &c. not exceeding \$50, offence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said City, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal Magistrate, to be styled the Mayor, and one Council of seven to be denominated the board of Alder-

men, and one Council of twenty one to be denominated the Common Council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said City ; which boards shall constitute, and be called the City Council ; and shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. Officer shall be sworn, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor of said City shall be the chief executive Magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the City to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, or either of them, when in his opinion the interest of the City requires it, by a notice in two or more of the papers printed in the City, or by causing a summons or notification to be left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall from time to time communicate to both of them such information, and recommend such measures, as the business and interest of the City may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the Board of Aldermen, and in joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. He shall be compensated for his services by a salary to be fixed by the City Council, payable at stated periods, and shall receive therefor no other compensation ; which compensation, however, shall not be increased nor diminished during his continuance in office. *Provided, however*, that the City Council shall have power to appoint the Mayor Commissioner of Streets, and allow him a suitable compensation for such service ; but the Aldermen and Common Councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation for their services. Mayor—his duty. May call special meetings, &c. Shall preside. Salary. Proviso. Aldermen, and Common Councilmen shall receive no salary.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the executive powers of said City generally, and the administration of Police, with all the powers of the Selectmen of the town of Portland, except as provided in the thirteenth section of this Act, shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated. Powers vested in the Mayor and Aldermen.

- All other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all powers granted by this Act, shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other. But all elections of officers by the City Council, shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The City Council shall, annually, on the first Monday in April, elect all subordinate officers for the ensuing year ; define their duties, and fix their compensations, in cases where such duties and compensations shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of this State ; and may by concurrent vote remove officers, when in their opinion sufficient cause for removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year, except as herein otherwise directed. The City Council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the Treasury, unless granted or appropriated ; shall secure a prompt and just accountability, by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money ; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold ; and to purchase and take, in the name of the city, such real or personal property not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars as they may think useful to the public interest. And the City Council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.
- Elections of officers shall be by joint ballot.** **City Assessors.** **SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That the City Assessors who shall be annually appointed by the City Council, shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties, and liabilities, that the Assessors in the several towns in this State may exercise and be subject to under existing laws—
- Annual meetings of the City Council, &c.** *Provided, however,* that the City Council shall appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the
- Officers may be removed.** **Assistant Assessors.** Assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property, taxable in his ward ; and who shall be

sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of his duty.

All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State relative to town taxes: *Provided, however,* that it shall and may be lawful for the City Council to establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof. Taxes—how assessed. Provide.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the City Council shall have exclusive authority and power to lay out any new street or public way, or widen, or otherwise alter, any street or public way in said City of Portland; and to estimate the damages any individual may sustain thereby; and shall in all other respects be governed by, and subject to, the same rules and restrictions as are provided in the laws of this State regulating the laying out and repairing streets and public highways. And any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of said City Council, may, so far as relates to damages, appeal therefrom to the next Court of Common Pleas in the county of Cumberland, which court is hereby empowered to hear and finally determine the same, by a committee, if the parties agree, or by a jury, and to render judgment and issue execution upon the report of such committee, or verdict of the jury, with cost for the prevailing party. City Council shall have power to lay out streets, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That all the laws and regulations now in force in said town shall, notwithstanding this Act, be and remain in force until they shall expire by their own limitation, or be revised or repealed by the City Council. And prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers, or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute and sue; and the fines and penalties shall go to the uses in such laws or regulations named, or according to law. Regulations now in force shall so remain until, &c.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Municipal Court of the town of Portland shall have, in addition to its present powers and jurisdiction, which are hereby continued to it, cognizance of all offences against the by-laws and regulations which may be established by the City Council of the City of Portland; and may, on conviction therefor, award such sentence as to law and justice may Municipal Court.

appertain; and any person, aggrieved by such sentence, may appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cumberland, under the restrictions and conditions that the law provides in other cases of appeal from said Court.

City shall be divided into seven wards, &c.

Warden and Clerk.

Their duty.

Assistant Wardens.

List of the names of legal voters to be prepared by Assessors and Board of Aldermen.

Meetings how notified.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of holding elections for City Officers, said city shall be divided into seven wards, to contain as nearly as may conveniently be, an equal number of voters. And it shall be the duty of the City Council, once in ten years, or oftener, to revise, and if it be needful to alter said wards, in such manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters in each. In each of said wards there shall, annually, on the Tuesday preceding the second Monday in April, be chosen, by written ballot, a Warden and Clerk, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen in their places. Said Warden and Clerk shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of their respective duties, by any Justice of the Peace of said city; and a certificate of such oaths or affirmations having been administered, shall be entered by the Clerk on the records of the ward. The Wardens shall preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of Moderators of town meetings. And if at any meeting the Warden should not be present, the Clerk of such ward shall call the meeting to order, and preside until a Warden pro tem. shall be chosen. The Clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given; and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names of the legal voters in each ward shall be prepared by the Assessors and Board of Aldermen, assisted by the Wardens, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this State on the Assessors and Selectmen of towns. And all regular ward meetings shall be notified and called by a warrant from the Mayor and Aldermen, in the manner pre-

scribed by the laws of this State, for notifying and calling town meetings by the Selectmen of the several towns.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the City, voting in their respective Wards; one Alderman and three Common Councilmen shall be elected by each Ward, being residents in the Wards where elected; all said officers shall be elected by written ballot, by a majority of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in April, and until others shall be elected in their places.

Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen—how to be elected,

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That, on the Tuesday next preceding the second Monday in April, annually, immediately after a Warden and Clerk shall have been elected and sworn, the qualified electors of each Ward, shall ballot for a Mayor, one Alderman and three Common Councilmen; all the votes given for the said several officers respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open Ward Meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written in the Ward Record, in words at length. The Ward Clerk, within twenty four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected Aldermen and Common Councilmen, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the City Clerk, a certified copy of the record of such election; *Provided, however*, that if the choice of Alderman and Common Councilmen cannot conveniently be effected, on that day, the meeting may be adjourned to another day, not more than two days thereafter, to complete such election. The Board of Aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several Wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person, who shall have been elected Mayor, by a majority of the votes given in all the Wards, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been so elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the said Board shall issue their warrants for another election, and in case the citizens shall fail on a second ballot to elect a

When.

Duty of Ward Clerks.

Proviso.

Board of Aldermen shall examine the copies of the records of the several Wards, &c.

When no choice of Mayor shall have been made on second ballot—what proceedings shall be had.

Oath or affirmation to, and by whom administered.

Mayor, the City Council in convention shall, from the four highest candidates voted for and returned, elect a Mayor for the ensuing year ; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner herein before provided for the choice of said officer. The oath, or affirmation, prescribed by this Act, shall be administered to the Mayor by the City Clerk, or any Justice of the Peace in said city. The Aldermen and Common Councilmen, elect, shall, on the second Monday in April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath or affirmation, required by the second section of this Act, shall be administered to the members of the two Boards present, by the Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace, and thereupon the two Boards shall separate, and the Board of Common Council shall be organized by the election of a President and Clerk.

Duties of City Clerk.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the City Clerk shall be Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. He shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen, or Common Council, and shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon, or vested in, the Town Clerk of the town of Portland. He shall give notice in two of the papers printed in said city, of the time and place of regular Ward meetings ; but the place of regular Ward meetings, and also the day and hour, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen may, in the absence of the Mayor, choose a President pro tempore, who shall preside at joint meetings of the two Boards. Each Board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge the election of its own members : and in case of failure of election, or of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, may order new elections. A quorum for the transaction of business, shall, in each Board, consist of a majority of the members thereof.

Board of Aldermen may choose President pro tempore.

Record.

Quorum.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That for all the purposes of the election of Governor, Senators, and Representatives, in the Legislature of this State, and Register of

Deeds, and Treasurer for the County of Cumberland, and of Representatives in Congress, and Electors of President and Vice President, the inhabitants of said town of Portland shall, however, remain and continue a town, and shall possess all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of other towns in this State, so far as regards the election of the officers aforesaid. And the Aldermen of said city shall, *ex officio*, be the Selectmen of said town for the purposes of all such elections; and the election of persons to the office of Aldermen of said city, shall be taken and deemed, and is hereby declared, an election to the office of Selectmen of said town; and the city Clerk and city Assessors shall, *ex officio*, be town Clerk and town Assessors for all the purposes of such elections; and the election of any person to the office of city Clerk, or to the office of city Assessor, shall be taken and deemed, and is hereby declared an election to the office of town Clerk and Assessor of the town, respectively; and the said Officers, in addition to their oath of office as city officers, shall respectively be sworn, as Selectmen, town Clerk, and Assessors of the town of Portland, as now required by law; and they shall be required to perform all the duties, shall be under all the obligations, and shall be subject to all the liabilities, that the Selectmen, town Clerk, and Assessors of other towns are, for all the purposes of the election of Governor, Senators, and Representatives in the Legislature of this State, and Register of Deeds, and Treasurer for the County of Cumberland, and of Representatives in Congress, and Electors of President and Vice President; and the city Constables shall be Constables of the town for the purpose of notifying all town meetings for such elections, and of maintaining order in said meetings.

Portland to continue a town for certain purposes.

Duties of officers.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That general meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good—to instruct their Representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievances according to the right secured to the people by the Constitution of this

General meetings.

State, and such meetings may, and shall be, duly warned by the Mayor and Aldermen upon the requisition of thirty qualified voters of said city.

Duty of the Selectmen of the town of Portland,

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the town of Portland, as soon as may be, after this Act shall have been accepted, as hereinafter provided, to cause a division of the said town to be made into seven Wards, in such manner as to include, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well defined limits to each Ward, an equal number of voters in each Ward,

Selectmen shall issue their warrant for calling meetings for the purpose of choosing officers,

SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of organizing the system of Government hereby established, and putting the same into operation in the first instance, the Selectmen of the town for the time being, shall, seasonably, before the second Monday of April, issue their Warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens, at such place and hour as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a Warden and Clerk for each Ward, and also to give in their votes for a Mayor to be taken from the city at large, and one Alderman and three Common Councilmen for each Ward; and the transcript of the records of each Ward, specifying the votes given for a Mayor, one Alderman and three Common Councilmen, certified by the Warden and Clerk of such Ward, shall at said first election be returned to the said Selectmen of the said town of Portland, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same. And in case said elections shall not be complete at the first election, then to issue a new Warrant until such election shall be completed, and to give notice thereof in the manner herein before directed, to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting, any inhabitant of said Ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order and preside until a Warden shall have been chosen. And at said first meeting, a list of voters in each Ward, prepared and corrected by the Selectmen of the town of Portland for the time being, shall be delivered to the Clerk of each Ward, when elected, to be used as provided by law in town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the city

New warrants in case, &c.

EXCHANGE BANK.

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council in convention, immediately after their first organization, to elect by ballot a city Clerk, and all other necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively Term of office. until the second Monday in April then next.

SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been This Act to take effect—when, &c. accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, and by such a majority of all the votes given on the question of its acceptance, that the number in favor of such acceptance shall be to the number against it, in the proportion of, at least, four to three: *Provided* it shall be so Proviso. accepted within three years from the passing of this Act; but not more than one meeting, for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And the vote on such acceptance shall be taken by written or printed ballot.

SECT. 18. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, Acts repealed. be and the same are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this Act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized, as herein provided.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Approved February 29, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James C. Churchill, William P. Preble, Jacob Knight, Hezekiah Winslow, Solomon H. Mudge, Luther Jewett, Levi Cutter, Ashur Ware, Nathaniel Mitchell, John Chandler, John Dunlap, James B. Cahoon, Ezekiel Day and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Exchange Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of Names of persons incorporated. Corporation shall continue

until the year
1847.

Proviso.

October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders therein to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock until the whole capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock
to be \$100,000
—to be divided
into shares of
\$100 each.

Bank to be es-
tablished in
Portland.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall be one hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Portland in the County of Cumberland.

Powers, priv-
ileges, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That James C. Churchill, Luther Jewett and Solomon H. Mudge, or a major part of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation to be holden in Portland, by an advertisement, in the Eastern Argus printed in said Portland, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to establish the Oxford Canal Corporation.

Approved March 1, 1832.

Names of per-
sons incorporat-
ed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That W. B. Norton, Cyrus Shaw, Samuel A. King, Ezra F. Beal, William Reed, Nathaniel Bennet, Levi Whitman, David Noyes, and Henry Rust, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are created a corporation and body politic forever, by the name of the Oxford Canal Corporation, with all the

powers, privileges, and immunities incident by law to a corporation aggregate. And said corporation may make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State ; and may take, hold, and convey in fee simple or in any less estate, any estate real, personal or mixed, necessary for carrying into effect the objects intended by this Act.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to survey, lay out, make and forever maintain, a Canal or Canals with a suitable number of locks, to commence at the most suitable and convenient place at the waters of the Sebago Pond, in the County of Cumberland, and be constructed in a northerly direction, in the most suitable and convenient route until it enters the waters of the Thompson Pond so called thence passing through said Pond at or near Craiges mills in the town of Oxford thence in the most convenient route to Rust's mill pond at Norway village in the County of Oxford, following such direction and terminating at such place at said mill pond as they may designate ; and for the purposes aforesaid may take and use the lands of private persons along the course of said Canal, not exceeding the breadth of twenty rods, acquiring the same title to said lands as is acquired by the public to lands appropriated for public highways, and paying a just compensation therefor ; and for the purposes of supplying and maintaining said canal or canals, the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use any water of and from any pond or ponds, rivers, and other water courses, as the same may be convenient or necessary ; and to make, in any part of such canal or canals and at the extremities thereof, all such locks flood gates, docks, embankments, basins, piers, wharves, and other works, as well above as below, low water mark, as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes of this Act.

May lay out and make a Canal or Canals, &c.

Location.

May take and use the lands of private persons.

Compensation therefor.

May take and use water from any pond, river, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when the said corporation cannot agree with any other corporation or individual, over and through whose lands the said canal or canals may pass, then they may apply by petition to the Court of Common Pleas, when holden within and for the

Mode of fixing the compensation for lands taken by said Corporation.

County in which any part of such land may lie, therein setting forth, by a proper description, the quantity of land they want, and that they are unable to purchase the same by agreement, and requesting the said Court to have the same valued; and may file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court in such county, and may take out a summons from him under the seal of said Court, with a copy of said petition annexed thereto, returnable at the next term of said Court; which summons shall be served at least thirty days before the sitting of said Court to which it is returnable and being duly served and returned by the Sheriff of the proper county or his Deputy, the same may be entered with the other actions of the said Court; and the said Court shall thereupon proceed to inquire, and by the verdict of a jury at the bar of said Court, to ascertain the value of the land taken from any individual or corporation, for the purposes aforesaid; and the same verdict, being allowed and recorded, shall be conclusive on all parties; and the amount so ascertained, being paid or tendered by said corporation, and if not accepted, left with the said Clerk for the use of the party entitled to the same, or his or their legal representative shall operate a transfer of the estate so taken, and vest the same in the said corporation, and thereupon they may enter upon, use, and occupy and enjoy the same for the purposes aforesaid forever. And the said Court and all officers who may perform any service on any such application, shall be entitled to the same fees as are by law taxable in civil actions; and the said corporation may join in the said application, any one or more individuals, whose lands may be taken; and the said jury shall, in each case, return separate verdicts respecting the lands of each several respondent; and if in the opinion of the said Court, it may be necessary, they may upon the motion of any party, direct a view of the premises by the jury upon such terms as to costs, as the Court may think proper.

Value of land—
how ascer-
tained.

The tender or
payment of
damages, shall
operate as a
transfer of the
estate.

Corporation
may join sever-
al individuals in
their applica-
tion—but the
jury shall return
separate ver-
dicts.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or corporation sustain damage in his or their lands or rights, by using, diverting or drawing off any pond or water course,

or by flowing or dividing any lands, in consequence of any act or thing done by said corporation and the said corporation shall tender and offer to pay to the party injured as aforesaid, such sum as said corporation may deem a just and reasonable compensation, the same if found to be sufficient, as herein after provided, shall be a bar to any further damages for such injury.

Tender of full amount of damages sustained by any individual, in consequence of any act of said corporation, shall be a bar to further damages.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or corporation who may sustain damage as aforesaid, may state his complaint in writing, directed to the Court of Common Pleas, holden for the County in which such lands lay, at any term thereof, setting forth with legal certainty the injury they have sustained; and a true copy of such complaint being left with the President or Secretary of the said corporation, thirty days at least before the setting of such Court, and being afterwards entered upon the docket, said Court may hold jurisdiction of such complaint and give judgment and issue execution thereon; and the said corporation may appear and plead to such complaint, any matter in bar, or abatement, or may traverse the facts therein set forth; and the said Court, if an issue in law shall be joined thereon, shall proceed to determine the same; and if an issue in fact shall be joined thereon, the same shall be committed to a jury at the bar of said Court, who shall try it and return their verdict thereon, and the same jury shall also inquire, and by their verdict ascertain what damages the party complaining has suffered; and if the said corporation shall not appear, the Court may, upon their default proceed to inquire by a jury, and ascertain the damages any complainant has sustained; and the same proceedings shall be had respecting such damages as might have been had, if the said corporation had appeared and answered to such complaint. And if the jury who may inquire of the damages in any case where the party has appeared and pleaded in bar of damages, shall not by their verdict find a greater sum in damages than was tendered as aforesaid, then the respondent shall go free of such complaint and shall have judgment and execution for their legal costs. And if the said corporation shall have

Mode of making complaint of injury so sustained, &c.

Notice to the Corporation.

Court may hold jurisdiction of such complaint, &c.

When the jury find no greater damages than sum tendered, the respondent to have costs.

And if the cor-

poration have not tendered amends, they may bring money into Court.

neglected to tender amends for any injuries done as aforesaid, before they shall be served with a copy of such complaint, then they may at any Court where such process may be pending, bring into the same Court, under a rule for that purpose, for the use of the party complaining, such sum in satisfaction of the injuries complained of, together with the costs which then may have arisen; and if the complainant will not accept thereof, and shall not afterwards by the verdict of the jury recover a greater sum in damages than shall have been paid into the Court under such rule, then the party complained of shall go free of such complaint.

And if greater damages are not recovered, party complained of shall go free.

Parties may appeal to S. J. Court.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any party aggrieved at the judgment of any Court of Common Pleas, may appeal therefrom to the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden within and for such County as aforesaid; and the party appealing, shall before the same be granted, enter into recognizance with one or more sureties, to prosecute his appeal, and to pay such additional costs and damages as may be awarded against him; and the Supreme Judicial Court shall proceed on such appeal, in all respects as the Court having original jurisdiction thereof.

Penalty for maliciously injuring the Canal, to be paid to the Corporation.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall wilfully, maliciously, or contrary to law, take up, remove break down, dig under or otherwise injure any part of said Canal or Canals or any work or works connected with or appertaining to the same or any part thereof, such person or persons, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay to such corporation, a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of injury done or committed. And such offender or offenders shall further be liable to indictment for such trespass or trespasses, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine to the use of the State, not more than one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty five dollars.

Offenders may be indicted.

Penalty to the State.

Stock to be divided into 1400 shares—

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the stock and property of this corporation shall be divided into fourteen hundred shares, certificates of which shall issue under the seal

of said corporation, and be signed by the President and Treasurer thereof; and the said shares shall be deemed and taken to be personal estate, and may be transferred by endorsement and such transfer shall be recorded by the Secretary of said corporation. And the said corporation may make assessments on the shares for the purpose of effecting the objects of the corporation: *Provided however* that the whole amount of the assessments on each share shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and the original proprietors shall be holden in their private property for the amount of assessments on their several shares, and the corporation may sue for the said assessments in any Court proper to try the same. And in case the amount of fifty dollars so assessed on each share will not supply the necessary funds, the corporation may raise the funds required by selling any shares not subscribed for; or by creating and selling any necessary number of shares over and above the said fourteen hundred shares. And if the proprietor of any share or shares shall become insolvent or unable to pay, or shall neglect or refuse to pay any assessment, for the term of thirty days after the same hath become due, the share or shares on which there is a delinquency may be sold at public auction notice of the time and place of such sale being given by the Treasurer of said corporation, in two public newspapers, three weeks at least, previous to the time appointed for such sale; and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the assessments due on the share or shares so sold with the incidental charges; and the surplus, if any shall be paid to the former owner or his legal representatives on demand; and such sale shall give a good and complete title to the purchaser of such share or shares, and he shall receive a new certificate or certificates therefor: *Provided however*, that if before the actual sale of any such delinquent share or shares, the proprietor thereof pay the assessments due thereon, with interest from the time they become due, and all necessary and reasonable charges, the sale shall not proceed.

which shall be deemed personal estate.

How to be transferred.

Corporation may make assessments. *Proviso.*

Private property of original proprietors holden.

Corporation may, if necessary create new shares.

Shares of delinquent proprietors may be sold.

Proviso.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll shall be, and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said

Toll established.

Rates.

corporation, according to the rates following, on all goods, lumber or other commodities passing through said canal or canals actually cut and made navigable; viz. for all planks, boards, joist or other sawed stuff, and for all board logs floated on rafts or otherwise, six cents a mile for each thousand feet, board measure; for clapboards and staves six cents a thousand; for shingles, two cents a thousand; for cordwood and bark, six cents a cord, for each mile; for all timber and masts, six cents a ton for each mile, and for other lumber in proportion to the above rates; for all kinds of goods or provisions carried in boats or on rafts six cents a ton for each mile; for all boats or rafts, six cents for each lock the same may pass in addition to the toll aforesaid. And toll shall commence and be payable as soon as any mile of such canal is completed for the passage of suitable boats and rafts.—And said corporation shall have power to detain any goods or lumber transported on said canal or canals until the toll due therefor is paid: and after twenty days from the time such toll became due, may sell at public auction, or otherwise so much of such goods or lumber as may be necessary to pay such toll and other incidental charges; or said corporation may sue for said toll by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same: *Provided*, That when twenty years from the first opening the same shall have expired, the Legislature from thence forward may regulate the rate of toll; and the same shall be collected in such manner as shall be prescribed by the said corporation.

Goods may be detained until toll is paid.

Toll may be altered in 20 years.

This to be deemed in legal proceedings a Public Act—and to be void if said Canal shall not be completed in 5 years.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act in all legal proceedings shall be deemed a public Act; and if said corporation shall not complete said Canal, within five years from the passage of this Act, then this Act shall be void.

Corporation shall make and keep in good repair, bridges with draws, &c.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said corporation to make and keep in good repair, at all times, good and sufficient bridges, with draws over said canal or canals, where any County or town roads now cross the land which may be taken for the same, for

the passage of teams, mail stages and carriages, and every thing else necessary for the public convenience toll free.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the stock and property of said corporation shall be exempted from all public taxes, until a dividend shall be made, on the shares of said corporation equal to an annual income of six per centum on the money actually expended by said corporation in making said Canal or Canals and other works connected with and appertaining to the same.

Stock exempt from taxation until, &c.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That any four of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said corporation to be holden at such time and place as they may judge proper, of which meeting they shall give notice by publishing the same in one of the newspapers printed in Portland and in one of the newspapers printed in the County of Oxford, the first publication to be at least fourteen days previous to said meeting. And at all meetings of said corporation, one vote shall be allowed to a share and one vote for every additional two shares owned by the same proprietor : *Provided*, no one Proprietor shall be allowed more than ten votes ; and absent proprietors may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

First meeting.

No proprietor shall have more than ten votes.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, in each County through which said Canal may pass, a committee or committees of three disinterested and discreet men, whose duty it shall be to examine, ascertain and report from time to time to said County Commissioners, when said canal or canals or any part thereof shall be completely navigable, and also to ascertain the number of miles in length, and the number of locks completed according to the intent of this Act.

County Commissioners to appoint Committees to examine said Canal.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of Cumberland to lay out a road over Cousin's river.

Approved March 3, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the County Commissioners for the County of Cumberland shall have power, in case they deem it expedient, to lay out a County road, leading from Freeport to North Yarmouth, over Cousin's river or its branches and the tide waters of the same.

County Commissioners may lay out a county road.

Location.

Shall have power to fix the width of any draw, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Commissioners, in case they deem said road of public benefit and expediency, shall have power to fix the kind and width of any draw in the bridge over said river necessary to accommodate the navigation thereof, and also the width of such bridge.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled An Act to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation.

Approved March 3, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in addition to the places specified in said Act, at which said corporation are by said Act, authorized to erect, maintain and keep Booms on the Kennebec river, the said corporation are hereby empowered to erect, maintain, and keep a boom on the east side of said river at Clinton, and also, side booms at any place or places at and near the shores of said river, on either side, within the present limits of the towns of Gardiner and Pittston where it may be necessary for the securing logs and other lumber, the proprietors first agreeing with the owners of lands on the shores of said river, before they erect side booms, and the booms to be so constructed as not to

Places at which additional Booms may be erected—

Proprietors first agreeing with owners of land for the same.

injure the navigation of said river, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, pertaining to the booms authorized by the Act to which this is additional.

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lubec Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 3, 1822.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jeremiah Fowler, William Fowler, and Sanford M. Hunt, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lubec Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wood, cotton, wool, iron, steel, and other metals, and grinding gypsum and other articles of manufacture, such as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Lubec. And said corporation may dig such canals and sluice ways, build such dams to include tide waters, erect such wharves, mills, works, machinery, and buildings, on their own land and flats, as may be necessary for the carrying on these useful manufactures, and branches of trade, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Companies.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Corporation may dig canals and sluice ways—build dams, &c.

Farther powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, in the whole, the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and the property, which shall or may be invested in said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner as manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel now are, by an Act entitled "An Act to exempt manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel from taxation for limited times"

Corporation may hold real or personal estates, &c.

Property to be exempt from taxation, &c.

passed the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and an Act additional thereto passed March the fourth—one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT authorizing the reduction of the Capital Stock of the Gardiner Bank.

Approved March 3, 1832.

Capital Stock
to be reduced
\$50,000.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the President, Directors and Company of the Gardiner Bank be and hereby are authorized, at any time before the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three to reduce the Capital Stock of said Bank by the sum of fifty thousand dollars ; so that, after said reduction, the capital stock of said Bank shall consist of fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of fifty dollars each. Provided that the Stockholders at a legal meeting, called for the purpose, shall vote that such reduction is expedient.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lubec Mining Company.

Approved March 3, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Solomon Thayer, Uriah Coolidge, James W. Ripley, Horatio G. Balch, and William Featherstonehaugh, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of the Lubec Mining Company, for the purpose of searching and digging for lead, and other ores, fossils, and mineral substances, on land which may be owned, or held by*

lease or otherwise by them in the town of Lubec, analyzing Location. and smelting them, or converting them into useful manufactures, and erecting and maintaining buildings, furnaces and machinery, necessary for facilitating the various operations and purposes contemplated by said company; and shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be Powers, privileges, &c. subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, of similar corporations. And said corporation, by the name aforesaid, may prosecute and defend suits at law, and have a common seal; may make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and may take and hold any estate, real or personal, to an May hold real or personal estate, &c. amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting First meeting. of said corporation shall be holden at Lubec, at such time, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the above named persons shall direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property which shall or may be invested in said corporation shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of an Act, entitled "An Act, additional to an Act to exempt manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel from taxation, for limited Property exempted from taxation. times," passed the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and also the Act of February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, although the sum invested may be less than thirty thousand dollars.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at Powers granted may be changed. the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to change the Names of certain persons.

Approved March 5, 1832.

Persons whose
names are
changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Thomas De Prerar De Lebatt Marac Fearegius De Lacazedar of Bangor in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Adams ; that John Hagens of Limington in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of John Higgins ; that Patrick Wall 2d of St. George in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Albion Wall ; that William Woodcock junior, shall be allowed to take the name of William Davis ; that John Smith of Cooper in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of John Haskell Smith ; that Hannah Merrill Lane of Milburn in the County of Somerset shall be allowed to take the name of Hannah Merrill ; that Harriet R. Burbank of Westbrook in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Harriet R. Francis ; that Oliver Beale Jr. of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Oliver Salem Beale ; that Isaac Case Doyle of Hodgdon in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Edwin Doyle ; that Joseph Stetson, 2d. of Camden in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Cummings Stetson ; that Jerome C. Loring of Bath in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Alexander Hamilton Loring ; that Mary L. Davis of Portland in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Mary L. Child ; that John Trickey of Poland in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of John Tracy ; that John Nason of Hollis in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel S. Nason ; that John M. Blanchard of Brighton in the County of Somerset shall be allowed to take the name of George Carlton, and that his wife and children shall also be allowed to take the surname of Carlton ; that Prudence Snow of Augusta in the

County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Prudence Snow Sawyer ; that Agnes Tinkham of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Catherine Woodman Tinkham ; that Louisa Frizzle of New Sharon in the County of Somerset shall be allowed to take the name of Louisa Works, and that her daughter shall also be allowed to take the surname of Works ; that Eli Harmon of Standish in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Roswell Carters Harmon ; that James Sullivan Buker of Foxcroft in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of James Sullivan ; that Oliver Barrett, Jr. of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Alvin Loring Barrett ; that Orringdon Clay of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of James Orringdon Clay ; that Abner Sawyer Lamb of Belfast in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of George Atkins Columbus and his wife and children shall be allowed to take the surname of Columbus and said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the name which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid ; and the same shall be considered as their proper names.

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to incorporate the Farmington Falls Hemp Company.

Approved March 5, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Russ, Joseph Hiscock, Francis Knowlton, Henry Johnson, James Butterfield and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Farmington Falls Hemp Company, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of Hemp, with power by that name to sue and be sued and use a common seal, and may have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Privileges, powers, &c.

BRIDGE IN FREEPORT.

Property ex-
empted from
taxation.

the duties, liabilities and requirements, contained in an Act passed the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and in an additional Act passed the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, exempting from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times; and shall be exempted from taxation as is mentioned in said Act for the term of ten years from the passing of this Act.

Corporation
may hold real
or personal
estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty five thousand dollars and may erect on such real estate any buildings, works and machines, that may be necessary or useful in carrying on the business aforesaid.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation on giving such previous notice as they shall judge necessary, at which meeting the corporation may choose its officers and transact any corporation business.

Powers granted
may be chang-
ed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT for building a Bridge in Freeport.

Approved March 5, 1832.

Inhabitants of
town may erect
and maintain a
Bridge over
Harrisichet
river if they
vote so to do.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Freeport be and hereby are authorized to erect and maintain a bridge over the tide waters of the Harrisichet river in said town, provided said inhabitants at a legal meeting of said town, called for the purpose shall vote so to do.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if said town of Freeport shall not within ten months from the passing of said Act erect and complete a good and sufficient Bridge across said river in said town, Rufus Chandler, Ambrose Talbot Jr, and James Weston with their associates and successors be and hereby are declared to be a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Harrissichet Bridge, and shall so continue for the term of forty years, and may by that name sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of the State and choose all necessary officers and transact all corporation business by vote of the majority of persons present allowing one vote to a share, but no proprietor to carry more than twenty votes. And said Proprietors may erect, repair rebuild and maintain a bridge across said river, subject to such regulation as to draws for the passage of vessels, as the Legislature may from time to time direct. Said bridge to be made of good materials and of suitable width and construction to be safe, easy and convenient for passengers. But if said bridge be not erected within three years from the passing of this Act, the powers herein granted to said proprietors shall be void.

Bridge to be built in ten months or certain persons shall become a Corporation and shall so continue for 40 years.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

Regulations to which said Bridge shall be subject.

Act to be void unless Corporation erect said bridge within 3 years.

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 5, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edmund Munroe, Benjamin Sewall with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Winthrop Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing wollen and cotton goods in the town of Winthrop in the County of Kennebec; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Acts of the State defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Companies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Benjamin Sewall shall have power to call the first meeting of the proprietors of this corporation, by publishing a notice thereof in some public newspaper, printed in the county of Kennebec, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting, stating the time and place, when and where said meeting shall be held.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to incorporate the Congin Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 7, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jeremiah Winslow, Nathan Winslow, John Winslow, Isaiah Jones and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Congin Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, silk, paper and iron, and also of engaging in such other branches of trade and manufacture as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, at either or both of the following places viz. Congin falls in Westbrook and at Lock falls in Gorham and Windham, in the County of Cumberland. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and

branches of trade. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies, and may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole at both of said places the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real or personal estate.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to incorporate the Franklin Bank.

Approved March 7, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Cooper, James N. Cooper, Alexander Cooper, George W. Bachelder, Benjamin Elwell, Moses Springer Jr, Spencer Harden, Samuel Clay, Richard Clay, Richard Stuart, James Conner, Ebenezer F. Deane, Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Shaw Jr, James Bowman, Hanes Learned, Peter Vigoureux, John Plaisted, Dennis L. Milliken, Daniel Clay, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a corporation, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Franklin Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided,* that said above persons, or such of them as may be living at the time when said Bank shall commence operations, shall be stockholders, at that time, to an amount, in the aggregate, equal, at least, to fifty per centum of the capital stock mentioned in the second section of this Act, and continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said capital stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of persons incorporated.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the town of Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec, and the capital stock thereof shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hun-

Bank to be established in Gardiner.

Capital Stock
to be \$50,000
—to be divided
into shares of
\$100 each.

Powers, priv-
ileges, &c.

First meeting.

dred dollars each, and five persons shall constitute the Board of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, specified in an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the four persons first above named, or any three of the said four, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in some newspaper, printed in said Gardiner, fourteen days previously; at which meeting a board of Directors may be chosen, and all other necessary corporation business transacted.

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on the Inhabitants of this State, a Tax of fifty thousand, four hundred dollars and seven cents.

Approved March 7, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That each town, plantation, or other place, hereinafter named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged, viz :

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	One hundred forty one dollars, sixty nine cents,	141 69
Alfred,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, twenty cents,	238 20
Berwick,	Two hundred four dollars, forty four cents,	204 44
Biddeford,	Three hundred thirty two dollars, ten cents,	332 10
Buxton,	Three hundred forty nine dollars, thirty seven cents,	349 37
Cornish,	One hundred eighteen dollars, thirty four cents,	118 34
Eliot,	One hundred eighty four dollars, twenty one cents,	184 21
Hollis,	Two hundred thirty two dollars, sixty cents,	232 60
Kennebunk,	Three hundred ninety two dollars, thirty three cents,	392 33
Kennebunk Port,	Four hundred sixty two dollars, ten cents,	462 10
Kittery,	One hundred ninety seven dollars, five cents,	197 05
Lebanon,	Two hundred thirty nine dollars, fourteen cents,	239 14

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Lyman,	One hundred fifty three dollars, sixty three cents,	153 63
Limerick,	One hundred seventy dollars, thirty three cents,	170 33
Limington,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, seven cents,	238 07
Newfield,	One hundred thirty three dollars, three cents,	133 03
North Berwick,	Two hundred sixteen dollars, forty cents,	216 40
Parsonsfield,	Three hundred forty dollars, sixty nine cents,	340 69
Saco,	Five hundred eighty dollars, sixty four cents,	580 64
Sanford,	One hundred ninety dollars, thirty two cents,	190 32
Shapleigh,	One hundred thirty seven dollars, six cents,	137 06
South Berwick,	Three hundred sixty two dollars,	362 00
Waterborough,	One hundred forty nine dollars, one cent,	149 01
Wells,	Three hundred eight dollars, sixty three cents,	308 63
York,	Four hundred fifty eight dollars, ninety one cents,	458 91
Six thousand five hundred thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,		<u>6530 29</u>

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin,	Ninety four dollars and ninety cents,	94 90
Bridgton,	Three hundred and thirty two dollars and ninety cents,	332 90
Brunswick,	Six hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty six cents,	649 26
Cape Elizabeth,	One hundred twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	123 55
Cumberland,	Two hundred and fifty one dollars and two cents,	251 02
Danville,	One hundred thirty two dollars and thirty one cents,	132 31
Durham,	One hundred ninety five dollars and thirty eight cents,	195 38
Falmouth,	Two hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy one cents,	269 71
Freeport,	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and seven cents,	337 07
Gorham,	Four hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty one cents,	499 51
Gray,	One hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy six cents,	179 76
Harpeswell,	One hundred ninety three dollars and seventy three cents,	193 73
Harrison,	One hundred and fifty six dollars and thirty one cents,	156 31
Minot,	Three hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty six cents,	391 26
New Gloucester,	Two hundred eighty three dollars and fifty cents,	283 50
North Yarmouth,	Four hundred seventeen dollars and ninety five cents,	417 95
Otisfield,	One hundred eighty nine dollars,	189 00
Poland,	One hundred ninety five dollars, twenty two cents,	195 22
Portland,	Four thousand, one hundred thirty four dollars, sixty three cents,	4134 63
Pownal,	One hundred eighty two dollars twenty seven cents,	182 27
Raymond,	One hundred fifty three dollars seventy three cents,	153 73
Scarborough,	Two hundred ninety eight dollars forty cents,	298 40
Sebang,	Fifty five dollars fifty two cents,	55 52
Standish,	Three hundred thirteen dollars thirty five cents,	313 35
Westbrook,	Five hundred twenty three dollars sixteen cents,	523 16
Windham,	Two hundred fifty four dollars eighteen cents,	254 18
Ten thousand, eight hundred, seven dollars, fifty eight cents,		<u>10807 58</u>

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Ama,	One hundred and sixty nine dollars,	169 00
Bath,	Six hundred and eighty nine dollars and ten cents,	689 10
Boothbay,	One hundred and sixty one dollars and eighty nine cents,	161 89
Bowdoin,	One hundred and seventy eight dollars & eleven cents,	178 11
Bowdoinham,	Two hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty cents,	233 60

Bremen,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty four cents,	79 84
Bristol,	Two hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty four cts.	266 24
Cushing,	Sixty three dollars and thirty seven cents,	63 37
Dresden,	One hundred and sixty three dollars and seventy seven cents,	163 77
Edgecomb,	Eighty five dollars and seventy seven cents,	85 77
Friendship,	Forty six dollars and seventy six cents,	46 76
Georgetown,	One hundred & twenty three dollars & seventy one cts.	123 71
Jefferson,	Two hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty nine cents,	216 39
Lewiston,	One hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty two cents,	174 32
Lisbon,	Two hundred & thirty four dollars and forty five cents,	234 45
Litchfield,	Two hundred and six dollars and fifty three cents,	206 53
New Castle,	One hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty seven cents,	192 57
Nobleborough,	One hundred and eighty seven dollars and ninety four cents,	187 94
Phippsburg,	One hundred and eighty nine dollars and sixteen cents,	189 16
Richmond,	One hundred and eight dollars and twenty seven cents,	108 27
Saint George,	Seventy eight dollars and seventy six cents,	78 76
Thomaston,	Six hundred and two dollars and sixty cents,	602 60
Topsham,	Three hundred and twelve dollars and seventy five cents,	312 75
Union,	Two hundred and twenty four dollars and sixty five cents,	224 65
Waldoborough,	Three hundred and eighty two dollars and eighty five cents,	382 85
Wales,	Seventy two dollars and eighty five cents,	72 85
Warren,	Three hundred & forty eight dollars & sixty two cents,	348 62
Washington,	One hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty one cents,	118 51
Whitefield,	One hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty seven cents,	184 87
Wiscasset,	Three hundred and twenty six dollars & fifty five cents,	326 55
Westport,	Forty four dollars and fourteen cents,	44 14
Woolwich,	One hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy eight cents,	185 78
Patricktown Plan- tation,	Sixteen dollars and sixty two cents,	16 62
Six thousand, six hundred, seventy dollars, thirty four cents,		<u>6670 34</u>

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	Twenty dollars and seventy four cents,	20 74
Bluehill,	Two hundred and twenty three dollars, and fifty five cents,	223 55
Brooksville,	Seventy one dollars, and forty nine cents,	71 49
Bucksport,	Three hundred and sixteen dollars, and forty one cents,	316 41
Castine,	Two hundred and eighty seven dollars, twenty two cents,	287 22
Cranberry Isles,	Forty two dollars and twenty one cents,	42 21
Deer Isle,	One hundred and fifty eight dollars, eleven cents,	158 11
Eden,	Seventy seven dollars, twenty seven cents,	77 27
Ellsworth,	Two hundred twenty four dollars, eleven cents,	224 11
Franklin,	Forty six dollars, forty six cents,	46 46
Goldborough,	Seventy nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	79 69
Hampton,	Nineteen dollars, ninety nine cents,	19 99
Hancock,	Sixty six dollars, three cents,	66 03

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Mount Desert,	One hundred twenty eight dollars, ninety six cents,	128 96
Orland,	One hundred and five dollars, ninety three cents,	105 93
Penobscot,	One hundred and twenty three dollars, eighteen cents,	123 18
Sedgwick,	One hundred and fifty five dollars, forty four cents,	155 44
Sullivan,	Sixty five dollars, sixty seven cents,	65 67
Surry,	Sixty five dollars,	65 00
Trenton,	Sixty five dollars, thirty seven cents,	65 37
Vinalhaven,	One hundred and fourteen dollars, five cents,	114 05
Mariaville }		
Plantation, }	Twenty nine dollars twenty cents,	29 20
Mariaville }		
South No. 14, }	Nineteen dollars, twenty one cents,	19 21
No. Eight or		
Otis,	Twenty six dollars, thirty eight cents,	26 38
Wetmore Isle,	Eighteen dollars, twelve cents,	18 12
Butter Isle,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Eagle Island,	One dollar, twenty six cents,	1 26
Spruce head, and }		
Bear Isle, }	Ninety cents,	90
Beach Island,	Fifty cents,	50
Hog Island,	Seventy nine cents,	79
Bradbury Island,	Seventy four cents,	74
Pond, and Western		
Island,	Twenty three cents,	23
Little Spruce Head		
Island,	Twenty one cents,	21
Burnt Coal, or		
Swan's Island,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
Pond Island,	Seventy two cents,	72
Calf Island,	Forty five cents,	45
West Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Placentia Island,	Twenty two cents,	22
East Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Long Island,	Forty four cents,	44
Old Harbour Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Marshall's Island,	Sixty six cents,	66
Great Duck Island,	Four cents,	04
Matinicus Island,	One dollar, thirty cents,	1 80
Pickerings,	Fifty three cents,	53
No. 7 South Division,	Five dollars, sixty three cents,	5 63
" 8 " "	One dollar, fifty one cents,	1 51
"10 adjoining Steuben,	Five dollars,	5 00
" 15 Easterbrooks,	Nine dollars, forty five cents,	9 45
" 16 Middle Division,	Seven dollars, two cents,	7 02
" 21 " "	Seven dollars, eighty one cents,	7 81
" 22 " "	Eight dollars, six cents,	8 06
" 23 " "	Eight dollars, eighteen cents,	8 18
" 32 " "	Nine dollars, sixty five cents,	9 65
" 33 " "	Nine dollars, fifty three cents,	9 53
" 34 " "	Eight dollars, forty three cents,	8 43
" 38 " "	Nine dollars, sixty three cents,	9 63
" 39 " "	Six dollars, fifty four cents,	6 54
" 40 " "	Six dollars, fifty nine cents,	6 59
" 1 North Division,	Seven dollars, eighty eight cents,	7 88
" 2 " "	Eight dollars, seventy three cents,	8 73
" 3 " "	Seven dollars, twenty cents,	7 20
Strip North of 1, 2, 3 & 4,	Ten dollars, twenty five cents,	10 25

No. 35, Middle Division, Eight dollars, thirty seven cents,	8 37
" 41 " " Nine dollars, four cents,	9 04
" 4 North Division, Six dollars, ninety cents,	6 90
Two thousand, seven hundred, twenty five dollars, seventy five cents,	<u>2725 75</u>

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	Ninety four dollars and three cents,	94 03
Alexander,	Thirty one dollars and sixty two cents,	31 62
Baileyville,	Nine dollars and twelve cents,	9 12
Baring,	Forty two dollars and eighty five cents,	42 85
Calais,	Two hundred thirty four dollars and thirty one cents,	234 31
Cherryfield,	Sixty seven dollars and seventy one cents,	67 71
Charlotte,	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
Columbia,	Seventy nine dollars and forty five cents,	79 45
Cooper,	Thirty five dollars and fifty six cents,	35 56
Crawford,	Twenty one dollars, thirty six cents,	21 36
Cutler,	Forty one dollars, and twenty cents,	41 20
Dennysville,	Eighty three dollars, ninety five cents,	83 95
Eastport,	Three hundred twenty seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	327 87
East Machias,	One hundred fifty dollars, forty five cents,	150 45
Edmonds,	Twenty eight dollars and five cents,	28 05
Harrington,	One hundred three dollars and thirty nine cents,	103 39
Jonesborough,	Forty one dollars twenty five cents,	41 25
Jones' Port,	Twenty three dollars sixty eight cents,	23 68
Lubec,	One hundred fifteen dollars and eighty three cents,	115 83
Machias,	Two hundred and one dollars, ninety four cents,	201 94
Machias Port,	Seventy seven dollars, nine cents,	77 09
Perry,	Sixty two dollars and thirty two cents,	62 32
Robbinstown,	Sixty eight dollars and thirty nine cents,	68 39
Steuben,	Seventy seven dollars,	77 00
Trescott,	Thirty six dollars and seven cents,	36 07
Whiting,	Thirty five dollars and forty four cents,	35 44
Houlton Plantation,	Thirty eight dollars and fifty six cents,	38 56
Hodgdon Plantation,	Eighteen dollars and twenty one cents,	18 21
New Limerick,	Fifteen dollars,	15 00
Plantation No. 23,	Six dollars and forty three cents,	6 43
" " 13,	One dollar, ninety cents,	1 90
" " 14,	Six dollars fifty four cents,	6 54
" " 18,	Three dollars sixty four cents,	3 64
Township		
No. 1, 1st range,	Thirteen dollars and fifty two cents,	13 52
" " 2, 1st "	Nine dollars fifty two cents,	9 52
" " 3, 1st "	Six dollars forty six cents,	6 46
" " 3, 2d "	Five dollars forty six cents,	5 46
" " 1, 2d "	Seven dollars sixty one cents,	7 61
" " 6, 1st "	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
" " 0, 1st "	Five dollars ninety seven cents,	5 97
" " 2d "	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
" " 9, 2d "	Five dollars and twelve cents,	5 12
" " 7, 2d "	} Nine dollars seventy eight cents,	9 78
& " " 8, 2d "		
" " 1, 4th "	Five dollars seventy nine cents,	5 79
" " 11, — "	One dollar forty six cents,	1 46
" " 10, 3d "	Five dollars fifty two cents,	5 52
" " 8, 3d "	Four dollars and fifty seven cents,	4 57

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" " 9, 3d "	Four dollars and fifty seven cents,	4 57
Township No. 9, 4th Range,	Four dollars and ninety five cents,	4 95
Part of township sold Edmund Monroe,	Two dollars,	2 00
Township sold Morrel and Perkins,	Five dollars and twenty three cents,	5 23
Township granted William's College, and sold Gonge and others,	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
1-2 Township granted Belfast Academy, & sold individuals,	Two dollars and one cent,	2 01
Township No. 1, A.	Three dollars and fifty five cents,	3 55
" No. 1,	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
Part of Township,	One dollar and seventy five cents,	1 75
Bingham Lands—No. 17,	Four dollars and eighty three cents,	4 83
" 23,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 18,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 19,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 24,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 25,	Eight dollars and seventy five cents,	8 75
" 29,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 30,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 31,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 36,	Eight dollars and seventy five cents,	8 75
" 37,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 42,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 43,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 5,	Four dollars and thirty seven cents,	4 37
" 6,	Four dollars and thirty seven cents,	4 37
Strip North of 5 & 6,	Five dollars and fifty cents,	5 50
No. 17, North of Alexandria,	Seven dollars,	7 00
No. 19, East Division,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 21, " "	Five dollars and twenty five cents,	5 25
" 24,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 25,	Ten dollars and fifty cents,	10 50
" 26,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 27,	Three dollars and fifty cents,	3 50

Two thousand, four hundred, ninety six dollars, forty three cents, 2496 43

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	One hundred seventy four dollars ninety one cents,	174 91
Augusta,	Eight hundred forty two dollars, fifty eight cents,	842 58
Belgrade,	One hundred fifty five dollars, fifty nine cents,	155 59
China,	Two hundred twenty dollars, forty three cents,	220 43
Chester ville,	One hundred nine dollars, twenty six cents,	109 26
Clinton	One hundred eighty five dollars, seventy cents,	185 70
Dearborn,	Twenty nine dollars, thirty four cents,	29 34
Farmington,	Three hundred sixty four dollars thirty five cents,	364 35
Fayette,	One hundred twenty seven dollars, twenty three cents,	127 23
Gardiner,	Six hundred twenty seven dollars, forty seven cents,	627 47

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Greene,	One hundred seventy nine dollars, fifty three cents,	179 53
Hallowell,	Eight hundred forty eight dollars, five cents,	848 05
Leeds,	One hundred ninety five dollars, ninety seven cents,	195 97
Monmouth,	Two hundred twenty two dollars thirty six cents,	222 36
Mount Vernon,	One hundred ninety three dollars forty six cents,	193 46
New Sharon,	Two hundred fifteen dollars, eighty two cents,	215 82
Pittston,	Two hundred forty five dollars, ninety nine cents,	245 99
Readfield,	Two hundred eighty seven dollars, sixty two cents,	287 62
Rome,	Forty dollars, eight cents,	40 08
Sidney,	Three hundred dollars, sixty one cents,	300 61
Temple,	Sixty four dollars, sixty three cents,	64 63
Vassalborough,	Four hundred thirty six dollars, forty six cents,	436 46
Vienna,	Ninety seven dollars, sixty seven cents,	97 67
Waterville,	Four hundred sixty three dollars, sixteen cents,	463 16
Wayne,	One hundred thirty two dollars, thirteen cents,	132 13
Wilton,	One hundred sixty two dollars, seventy three cents,	162 73
Windsor,	One hundred thirty one dollars, ninety one cents,	131 91
Winslow,	One hundred fifty eight dollars, sixty one cents,	158 61
Winthrop,	Three hundred fifteen dollars, seventy four cents,	315 74

Seven thousand, five hundred, twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents, 7529 39

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Andover,	Fifty dollars, fifty one cents,	50 51
Albany,	Forty six dollars, sixty two cents,	46 62
Berlin,	Thirty three dollars, twenty seven cents,	33 27
Bethel,	One hundred eighty four dollars, fourteen cents,	184 14
Brownfield,	One hundred dollars, forty five cents,	100 45
Buckfield,	One hundred ninety dollars, six cents,	190 06
Canton,	Ninety six dollars, twenty nine cents,	96 29
Carthage,	Twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	23 55
Denmark,	Eighty nine dollars, eighty four cents,	89 84
Dixfield,	Eighty six dollars, twenty seven cents,	86 27
Fryeburg,	One hundred sixty nine dollars, eighty eight cents,	169 88
Fryeburg Addition,	Sixteen dollars, forty one cents,	16 41
Gilead,	Twenty five dollars, forty seven cents,	25 47
Greenwood,	Twenty nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	29 69
Hartford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, eighty cents,	125 80
Hebron,	One hundred eight dollars, ninety two cents,	108 92
Hiram,	Eighty five dollars, fifty seven cents,	85 57
Jay,	One hundred sixty four dollars, fifty six cents,	164 56
Lovell,	Sixty seven dollars, ninety cents,	67 90
Livermore,	Three hundred fifty six dollars, thirty five cents,	356 35
Mexico,	Twenty two dollars, five cents,	22 05
Norway,	Two hundred fifty dollars, eighty six cents,	250 86
Newry,	Twenty four dollars, seventy cents,	24 70
Oxford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, ninety seven cents,	125 97
Paris,	Two hundred eighty one dollars, sixty cents,	281 60
Porter,	Sixty three dollars, fifty four cents,	63 54
Peru,	Thirty five dollars, ninety cents,	35 90
Rumford,	One hundred sixty two dollars, forty six cents,	162 46
Sumner,	One hundred eighteen dollars, fifty six cents,	118 56
Sweden,	Fifty four dollars, twenty cents,	54 20
Turner,	Two hundred eighty three dollars, forty nine cents,	283 49
Waterford,	Two hundred two dollars, ninety seven cents,	202 97
Weld,	Fifty six dollars,	56 00

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Woodstock,	Thirty six dollars, eighty nine cents,	36 89
Howard's Gore,	Eight dollars, twenty seven cents,	8 27
Bradley and Eastman's Grant,	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
Fryeburg Academy,	Six dollars, forty one cents,	6 41
No. 5—2nd Range,	Two dollars, nineteen cents,	2 19
Township D, to J. Gardner,	One dollar, forty four cents,	1 44
Township E, to J. Cummings,	One dollar, eighty cents,	1 80
No. 1, letter A,	Five dollars, ninety four cents,	5 94
" 2, " "	Five dollars, ninety nine cents,	5 99
" 2, 1st Range,	One dollar, fifty five cents,	1 55
" 3, " "	Three dollars, nine cents,	3 09
" 4, 3d "	One dollar, eighty four cents,	1 84
" 5, " "	Two dollars,	2 00
" 2, " "	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
" 4, 4th "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
" 2, 2d "	Two dollars, eighty two cents,	2 82
" 3, 3d "	One dollar, eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter C, adjoining B,	One dollar eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter B,	Six dollars, seventy two cents,	6 72
No. 5, 4th Range,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" 5, 7th "	Two dollars, nine cents,	2 09
" 5, 8th "	Twelve dollars, fifty three cents,	12 53
Andover Surplus, West,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" " North,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Hamlin's Grant,	Two dollars, thirty nine cents,	2 39
Township No. 1,	Fourteen dollars, sixty seven cents,	14 67
Bachelor's Grant,	Twelve dollars, sixty one cents,	12 61
Chandler's Gore,	One dollar, thirteen cents,	1 13
Five sixths of No. 3, 3d Range,		
owned by Jas. Rangely,	Ten dollars ninety five cents,	10 95
One sixth of do. owned by Jacob		
A. Townsend,	Two dollars nineteen cents,	2 19
Township 2,	Four dollars, seventy cents,	4 70
Part Township 6,	One dollar, twenty three cents,	1 23
Surplus of C,	One dollar, twenty eight cents,	1 28
No. 5, 1st Range,	Four dollars, forty five cents,	4 45
" 4, 2d "	Two dollars, thirty two cents,	2 32
North half No. 1, 3d Range,	Two dollars, two cents,	2 02
South half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
North half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars thirty two cents,	2 32
One half No. 5, 5th "	One dollar fifty five cents,	1 55
One fourth of No. 5, 5th R.	Eighty one cents,	81
One twelfth of " 1, 6th "	Thirty two cents,	32
Seven twelfths No. 1,	Three dollars fifty four cents,	3 54
North half No. 2, 4th R.	One dollar, twenty one cents,	1 21
Township No. 4, 1st R.	Two dollars, fourteen cents,	2 14
Three thousand, nine hundred, sixteen dollars, forty five cents,		3916 45

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Atkinson,	Forty six dollars fifty eight cents,	46 58
Bangor,	Seven hundred nine dollars ninety two cents,	709 92
Brewer,	One hundred thirty four dollars forty nine cents,	134 49
Brownville,	Forty two dollars thirty nine cents,	42 39
Carmel,	Forty six dollars ninety nine cents,	46 99
Charleston,	Seventy nine dollars ninety cents,	79 90
Corinth,	Sixty eight dollars eighteen cents,	68 18

Dexter,	Seventy five dollars ninety four cents,	75 94
Dixmont,	One hundred dollars eight cents,	100 08
Dover,	Sixty four dollars sixty three cents,	64 63
Dutton,	Forty three dollars eighty five cents,	43 85
Eddington,	Fifty one dollars seventy five cents,	51 75
Etna,	Thirty eight dollars eight cents,	38 08
Exeter,	One hundred six dollars thirty eight cents,	106 38
Foxcroft,	Fifty nine dollars ninety eight cents,	59 98
Garland,	Seventy one dollars twenty eight cents,	71 28
Guilford,	Fifty two dollars seventy seven cents,	52 77
Hampden,	Two hundred sixty six dollars thirty six cents,	266 36
Hermon,	Fifty one dollars eighty cents,	51 80
Howland,	Twenty five dollars sixty three cents,	25 63
Kirkland,	Twenty one dollars sixty nine cents,	21 69
Kilmarnock,	Thirteen dollars ninety nine cents,	13 99
Levant,	Fifty five dollars sixty six cents,	55 66
Lincoln,	Twenty four dollars thirty one cents,	24 31
Maxfield,	Seven dollars thirty six cents,	7 36
Milo,	Twenty nine dollars fifty four cents,	29 54
Newburg,	Seventy dollars four cents,	70 04
Newport,	Ninety dollars seventy six cents,	90 76
Orono,	One hundred fifty nine dollars thirty one cents,	159 31
Orrington,	One hundred thirty four dollars thirty two cents,	134 32
Plymouth,	Thirty one dollars eighty seven cents,	31 87
Sangersville,	Sixty eight dollars thirty five cents,	68 35
Sebec,	Sixty eight dollars fifty cents,	68 50
Williamsburg,	Twenty two dollars thirty two cents,	22 32
Bradford,	Twenty eight dollars seven cents,	28 07
Sunkhaze Plantation,	Forty eight dollars seventy one cents,	48 71
Stetson,	Fifty nine dollars seventy two cents,	59 72
Hammond Tract,	Four dollars thirty four cents,	4 34
No. 4, East of the River,	Nine dollars ninety four cents,	9 94
Boysdon,	Eight dollars eighty seven cents,	8 87
Argyle,	Two dollars seventy six cents,	2 76
N. 3, 3d Range, north of the Bingham Purchase,	Six dollars thirty five cents,	6 35
1-2 No. 6, 2d Range, }	Three dollars twenty two cents,	3 22
No. 5, " " }	Three dollars twenty two cents,	3 22
No. 1, 4th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars twenty four cents,	5 24
No. 1, 11th Range, }	Five dollars one cent,	5 01
B 11th Range, west of the Monument,	Nine dollars one cent,	9 01
No 6, 7th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars twenty four cents,	5 24
1-2 of No. 1, 6th Range	Three dollars eighty four cents,	3 84
A 11,	Six dollars seventeen cents,	6 17
No. 1, 9th Range,	Five dollars ninety three cents,	5 93
Part of No. 4, 3d Range,	Three dollars twenty one cents,	3 21
3, 7th "	Three dollars twenty five cents,	3 25
5, 4th "	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1, 4th "	Twelve dollars seventy three cents,	12 73
1, 7th "	Seven dollars eighteen cents,	7 18
Part of 1, 6th "	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
Z,	Fifty nine cents,	59

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Part of 1, 1st Range, N. of Bingham's Purchase,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
Part of 6, 4th Range,	Two dollars two cents,	2 02
3, 1st	Seven dollars twenty two cents,	7 22
2d, 6th Range west of Monument,	Six dollars forty six cents,	6 46
S. 1-3 A. 6th Range,	Two dollars eighty six cents,	2 86

GRANTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Part of No. 4,	Eighty cents,	80
4, 2d Range North of Bingham Purchase,	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
3, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	One dollar seventy four cents,	1 74
Adjoining to A, 7th Range, W. of Monument,	Two dollars fifty three cents,	2 53
4, 4th Range, North of B. Purchase,	Fourteen dollars forty six cents,	14 46
7, 3d Range,	Seven dollars seventy two cents,	7 72
No. 7, 4th Range, North of B. Purchase,	Seven dollars and seventy two cents,	7 72
1-3 of No. 2, 9th Range,	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1-3 of No. 2, 9th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1, 8th Range, West of the Monument,	Three dollars nine cents,	3 09
S. 1-3 of 6, 9th Range, North of B. Purchase,	Three dollars nine cents,	3 09
N. 1-3 of 6, 9th Range,	One dollar fifty four cents,	1 54
1, 12th Range, West of the Monument,	Two dollars six cents,	2 06
1-3 of 3, 9th Range, N. of Waldo Patent,	Three dollars ninety cents,	3 90
1-3 of 1 and 2 of the Old I. Purchase,	Three dollars five cents,	3 05
2-3 of 1 and 2, 9th Range, " "	Six dollars nine cents,	6 09
No. 4, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	Four dollars sixty three cents,	4 63
Part of 6, 4th Range, N. of B. Purchase,	Four dollars eighty four cents,	4 84
3, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
6, 3d Range " " "	Six dollars forty five cents,	6 45
Part of Jarvis' Gore,	Five dollars ninety five cents,	5 95
Part of 7, 8th Range, N. of B. Purchase,	Two dollars twenty one cents,	2 21
5, 9th Range, " "	Four dollars eighty four cents,	4 84
Madawaska,	Ten dollars,	10 00

Three thousand three hundred thirteen dollars, forty six cents,

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Abbot,	Fifteen dollars thirty eight cents,	15 38
Anson,	One hundred seventy seven dollars, ten cents,	177 10
Athens,	One hundred fifty one dollars ninety five cents,	151 95
Avon,	Sixty one dollars, two cents,	61 02
Bingham,	Thirty six dollars, eighty three cents,	36 83
Brighton,	Forty seven dollars, four cents,	47 04
Bloomfield,	One hundred forty nine dollars, six cents,	149 06
Blanchard,	Eight dollars, one cent,	8 01
Canaan,	One hundred dollars, eighty five cents,	100 85
Corinna,	Fifty nine dollars, eighty seven cents,	59 87
Cornville,	One hundred thirty five dollars, four cents,	135 04
Concord,	Thirty dollars, thirteen cents,	30 13
Chandlerville,	Fourteen dollars, fifty nine cents,	14 59
Embden,	Eighty two dollars, sixty one cents,	82 61

Fairfield,	Two hundred thirty one dollars, ninety four cents,	231 94
Freeman,	Fifty seven dollars, sixty five cents,	57 65
Harmony,	Seventy three dollars, fifty cents,	73 50
Hartland,	Forty four dollars, ninety two cents,	44 92
Industry,	Ninety dollars, eighty cents,	90 80
Kingfield,	Forty dollars, sixty three cents,	40 63
Madison,	One hundred thirty six dollars, eighty one cents,	136 81
Mercer,	Ninety nine dollars, fifty seven cents,	99 57
Milburn,	One hundred twenty eight dollars, sixty two cents,	128 62
Moscow,	Thirty one dollars, thirty three cents,	31 33
Monson,	Thirty two dollars, eighty three cents,	32 83
New Portland,	One hundred eight dollars, thirty cents,	108 30
New Vineyard,	Seventy four dollars, twenty two cents,	74 22
Norridgewock,	Two hundred seventeen dollars, twenty three cents,	217 23
North Salem,	Twenty three dollars, thirty cents,	23 30
Palmyra,	Seventy six dollars, eleven cents,	76 11
Parkman,	Fifty nine dollars, thirty six cents,	59 36
Phillips,	Seventy one dollars, ninety four cents,	71 94
Pittsfield,	Thirty three dollars, eighty cents,	33 80
Ripley,	Forty three dollars, three cents,	43 03
Solon,	Eighty two dollars, forty cents,	82 40
St. Albans,	Sixty eight dollars, eighty five cents,	68 85
Starks,	One hundred six dollars, ninety nine cents,	106 99
Strong,	One hundred four dollars, nineteen cents,	104 19
Wellington,	Twenty nine dollars twenty five cents,	29 25
No. 2, 1st Range,	Fourteen dollars fifty six cents,	14 56
" 1, 2d "	Seven dollars twenty nine cents,	7 29
" 9, 9th "	Seven dollars twenty one cents,	7 21
East Pond Plantation,	Seventeen dollars eighty nine cents,	17 89
B. No. 2, 2d Range		
on the Bingham Purchase, west of the		
Kennebec River,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
No. 3, 2d Range,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 4, 2d "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 3d "	One dollar sixty cents,	1 60
" 2, 3d "	Three dollars eight cents,	3 08
" 3, 3d "	Three dollars fifty two cents,	3 52
" 4, 3d "	Three dollars, thirty six cents,	3 36
" 1, 4th "	Two dollars thirty five cents,	2 35
" 2, 4th "	Nine dollars twenty one cents,	9 21
" 3, 4th "	Four dollars thirty nine cents,	4 39
" 4, 4th "	Four dollars forty eight cents,	4 48
" 1, 5th "	Fourteen dollars eighty six cents,	14 86
" 2, 5th "	Eight dollars nine cents,	8 09
" 3, 5th "	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 4, 5th "	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
" 1, 6th "	Ten dollars, fifty two cents,	10 52
" 2, 6th "	Two dollars, fifty cents,	2 50
" 3, 6th "	One dollar fifty three cents,	1 53
" 4, 6th "	One dollar forty nine cents,	1 49
" 5, 6th "	One dollar forty nine cents,	1 49
" 1, 7th "	Seven dollars, fifty four cents,	7 54
" 2, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 3, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 4, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87

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" 6, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87
" 2, 2d " East		
of Kennebec River,	Five dollars twenty five cents,	5 25
No. 3, 2d Range,	Four dollars eighty one cents,	4 81
" 1, 3d "	Two dollars seventy cents,	2 70
" 2, 3d "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th "	Two dollars sixty two cents,	2 62
" 2, 4th "	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 8, 4th "	Eight dollars thirty seven cents,	8 37
" 1, 5th "	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
" 2, 5th "	Four dollars ninety three cents,	4 93
" 3, 5th "	Two dollars eighty five cents,	2 85
" 1, 6th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 2, 6th "	Two dollars forty five cents,	2 45
" 8, 8th " North		
of the Waldo Patent,	Three dollars eighty cents,	3 80
No. 8, 9th Range,		
Vaughan's town.	Four dollars thirty seven cents,	4 37
No. 9, 10th Range,		
Haskell's town,	Six dollars twelve cents,	6 12
No. 3, 14th Range, west		
of the Monument,	Four dollars fifteen cents,	4 15
S. 1-2 1, 14th Range,		
Little Town	Five dollars seventy seven cents,	5 77
A, No. 1, 14th Range,	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
" " 2, 14th "	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" " 2, 13th "	Four dollars thirty seven cents,	4 37
" " A, 13th "	Three dollars eighty cents,	3 80
No. 1, 1st Range N. of		
Bingham's Purchase,	Two dollars eighty cents,	2 80
No. 2, 1st Range,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, " "	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" 1, 2d Range, Boyd's,	Five dollars twenty five cents,	5 25
" 2, 2d Range, Dole's,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 4, 2d Range, Soldiers,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, 2d Range, Browns,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" 5, 3d Range, Sandy Bay,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th Range, Plymouth,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
1-3 No. 2, 4th Range, Pitts-		
ton,	Eighty seven cents,	87
Seboomock,	Two dollars sixty two cents,	2 92

Three thousand, four hundred, twenty four dollars, fifteen cents, 3424 15

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Appleton,	Fifty two dollars seventy nine cents,	52 79
Belfast,	Five hundred and one dollars twenty one cents,	501 21
Belmont,	Seventy one dollars and eleven cents,	71 11
Brooks,	Forty six dollars, fourteen cents,	46 14
Burnham,	Thirty two dollars forty two cents,	32 42
Camden,	Two hundred and forty three dollars twenty five cents,	243 25
Frankfort,	Two hundred and seventy three dollars eighty two cents,	273 82
Freedom,	Seventy two dollars twenty three cents,	72 23
Hope,	One hundred forty seven dollars eighteen cents,	147 18
Islesborough,	Sixty dollars and fifty two cents,	60 52

Jackson,	Fifty nine dollars forty two cents,	59 42
Knox,	Seventy five dollars eighty six cents,	75 86
Lincolnvillc,	One hundred fifty six dollars sixty cents,	156 60
Liberty,	Forty dollars eighty one cents,	40 81
Montville,	One hundred sixty five dollars nine cents,	165 09
Monroe,	Eighty five dollars eighty six cents,	85 86
Northport,	Ninety two dollars seventy nine cents,	92 79
Prospect,	Two hundred and fifty nine dollars ninety one cents,	259 91
Palermo,	One hundred and two dollars fifty two cents,	102 52
Searsmont,	One hundred one dollars eighteen cents,	101 18
Swanville,	Forty four dollars thirty two cents,	44 32
Thomdike,	Eighty one dollars ninety two cents,	81 92
Troy,	Sixty one dollars,	61 00
Unity,	One hundred twenty six dollars nine cents,	126 09
Waldo,	Thirty two dollars nineteen cents,	32 19
Two thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars, twenty three cents,		<u>2986 23</u>

Counties

RECAPITULATION.

York,	Six thousand five hundred thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,	6530 29
Cumberland,	Ten thousand eight hundred seven dollars, fifty eight cents,	10807 58
Lincoln,	Six thousand six hundred seventy dollars, thirty four cents,	6670 34
Hancock,	Two thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars, seventy five cents,	2725 75
Washington,	Two thousand four hundred ninety six dollars, forty three cents,	2496 43
Kennebec,	Seven thousand five hundred twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents,	7529 39
Oxford,	Three thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars, forty five cents,	3916 45
Penobscot,	Three thousand three hundred thirteen dollars, forty six cents,	3313 46
Somerset,	Three thousand four hundred twenty four dollars, fifteen cents,	3424 15
Waldo,	Two thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars, twenty three cents,	2986 23
Fifty thousand four hundred dollars and seven cents,		<u>50400 07</u>

Treasurer to
issue his war-
rant to asses-
sors of each
town, &c.

Poll tax.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State, shall forthwith send his warrant, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of each town, plantation, or other place, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum, so charged, in manner following, viz: To each male poll above the age of twenty one years, within their respective towns and plantations, seventeen cents, provided the same shall not exceed one sixth part of the whole sum to be assessed; and if, at seventeen cents on the poll, the poll tax shall exceed one sixth part of the sum to be assessed, the poll tax shall be so reduced as not to exceed one sixth part of such tax, but shall be made as nearly equal as may be, to said sixth part of the whole; and if, by the above rules, the proportion of the State, County, and Town or Plantation taxes, exclusive of highway taxes, to be paid by the polls, shall, in any town or plantation, exceed two dollars on each poll, it shall be re-

duced so as to make that sum ; and the highway taxes in such town or plantation shall be assessed in the same proportion and the residue of such sum charged, as aforesaid, to each town, plantation or other place, respectively, to assess upon the respective inhabitants thereof, according to the value of the real estate therein owned or possessed, by each of them, on the first day of May next, either in his own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved, (except pews in houses of public worship) or upon the owners of real estate in such town, plantation or other place, whether such owner resides in the same or not, on the first day of May, according to the just value thereof ; and upon non-resident proprietors of real estates, lying within such town, plantation, or other place, in their own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved ; and also on all the inhabitants of such town, plantation, or other place, and all other persons possessing estates within the same, on the first day of May, according to the proportion of the amount of their respective personal estates, including all moneys at interest more than they pay interest for, and all debts due to them more than they are indebted for ; moneys of all kinds on hand ; public securities of all sorts ; all bank stock, and shares (or property) in any incorporated company for a bridge or turnpike road, or shares in any other incorporated company possessing taxable property, according to the just value thereof ; and also the amount of all goods, wares, and merchandize, or any stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, not exempted by law ; vessels of all kinds, whether at home or abroad, with all their stores and appertenances ; and all pleasure carriages drawn by one or more horses ; mules, horses, and neat cattle, each of one year old and upwards, and swine six months old and upwards ; and also the amount of income of such inhabitants from any profession, employment, or by any annuity, or legacy, or other source, or gained by trading at sea or on land, and all other property of the several kinds returned in the last valuation for the purpose of taxation ; excepting sheep, to the number of not exceeding forty owned by any one per-

Property to
be taxed.

son, household furniture, wearing apparel, farming utensils, tools of mechanics necessary for carrying on their business, and salt works for the manufacture of salt, and also the machinery in cotton and wollen manufactories ; but carding machines used for the purpose of carding rolls from sheep's wool, whether attached to such manufactories or not, shall not, by this exception, be considered as exempted from taxation.

Tenant may require his Landlord to reimburse half the tax, unless, &c.

Horses, &c. to be taxed to owner where he resides.

Selectmen or assessors to make out lists of assessments,

And commit them to collectors with warrants,

And return a certificate thereof to Treasurer.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That every freeholder or tenant, who, by virtue of this act, may be assessed, and shall pay any sum for real estate in his possession, may require his landlord, the owner, or agent of such estate, to reimburse the half of such sum, unless it be otherwise provided for by an agreement between them. And every owner of horses, mules, or neat cattle, shall be taxed therefor, in the town, plantation, or other place, wherein he may be an inhabitant, on the first day of May, notwithstanding any of said creatures may have been sent to some other place for keeping before that time.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said Selectmen or Assessors, respectively to make a fair list or lists of their assessments, setting forth in distinct columns against each person's name, how much he or she is assessed for polls, and for real and personal estate and income as aforesaid ; distinguishing any sum assessed on such person as guardian, or for any estate in his or her possession in trust, and also insert in such list, the number of acres of unimproved land, which they may have taxed on each non-resident proprietor of lands, and the value at which they may have estimated the same ; and such list, or lists, when completed and signed by them, or the major part of them, to commit to the collector or collectors, constable or constables of such town, plantation, or other places, respectively, with a warrant or warrants, in due form of law, requiring them to collect and pay the same to the said Treasurer, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and also to return a certificate of the names of such collector or collectors, constable or

constables, with the sum total which they may be so required to collect, to the said Treasurer, some time before the first day of December next.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all goods, wares, and merchandize, or other stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, ships or vessels, shall be taxed in the town, plantation or other place, where they are sold, used, or improved, notwithstanding the owner or owners may reside in some other place : *Provided*, Such person or persons do hire a shop, store or wharf in such town, plantation or other place, and not where they dwell, or have their home ; and they shall be respectively held to deliver on oath or affirmation, if required, a list of their whole taxable estates to the Assessors of the town, plantation, or other place where they may dwell, on the said first day of May, distinguishing what part thereof is taxable elsewhere, and in default thereof, they may be doomed by said Assessors : *Provided however*, That this clause shall in no case be so construed, as to enable the Assessors of any town, plantation, or other place, to assess an inhabitant of any other town, plantation, or other place, for any other property charged thereon in the last valuation : *Provided also*, That logs, boards, and lumber at saw mills, shall not be taken to be stock employed in manufactories : *Provided however*, That all ships and vessels shall be liable to be taxed in the town, plantation, or other place, to which the same were charged, in the valuation of this year, so long as the owner thereof shall remain an inhabitant of such town, plantation, or other place, and shall own such property.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all property and estate belonging to any literary or charitable institution shall be exempted from assessment and taxation, and no person shall be taxed in any town, on account, or by reason of his residing there as a student in any literary seminary ; and that Indians shall not be assessed and taxed for their polls and estates. And if there be any persons, who, by reason of their poverty, age, or bodily infirmity, may be unable to contribute towards the public charges, in the judgment of the said Assessors, they may exempt the polls

Inhabitants of
Islands exempt
from road tax.

and estates of such persons, or abate any part of the sum which they are assessed at, as the said Assessors may think just and equitable. And inhabitants of Islands, on which there are no highways, may be omitted in any highway tax, at the discretion of the town to which they belong.

County taxes to
be apportioned
on towns, &c.
according to
the proportions
at which they
are rated in
the Act.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners, in their respective counties, when duly authorised to assess a county tax, shall apportion the same on the several towns, plantations, and other places therein, according to the proportion at which they are rated in this Act. And in the assessment of all county, town, plantation, parish or society taxes, the Assessors of each town, parish, society, plantation or other place, within this State, shall govern themselves by the same rules, and assess the polls therein in the same proportion as they may be assessed, to pay a State tax by virtue of this Act, having regard to all such alterations of polls and property as may happen within the same subsequent to the assessment of the tax made by this Act, excepting such parishes and societies, for which a different provision for assessing their taxes, is made by law : *Provided always*, That it shall be lawful for any town, parish, society or plantation to make, levy, and collect any county, town, parish, society, or plantation tax, according to a new valuation, and for that purpose to cause a new valuation to be taken therein, at any time of the year which may be determined upon, at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose.

Proviso.

Treasurer to
prescribe form
of rate lists.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Assessors shall make their several rate lists, to be committed to the collectors or constables in such form, in substance, as shall be prescribed by the Treasurer of the State, when he transmits his warrants to the several towns and plantations as herein directed.

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to change the name of the Winthrop Agricultural Society.

Approved March 7, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Winthrop Agricultural Society, instead of that name, shall be called and known by the name of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society; *Provided* that said society at any legal meeting shall vote to have the name thereof altered as aforesaid.

To be called the Kennebec Agricultural Society.
Proviso.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to incorporate the Orono Bridge.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ira Wadleigh, Samuel Veazie, Jesse Wadleigh, Thomas Bartlett, Ira Fish, George W. Pickering, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Orono Bridge, for the purpose and with the power of erecting, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining a bridge over the Penobscot river, to connect Marsh Island with the main land in Sunkhaze Plantation at Old town Falls or between said Falls and Old town Island or from Marsh Island to Old town Island and from Old town Island to said main land. And said corporation may take and hold such estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to carry said object into complete effect, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; have and use a common seal; make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State for the management of their affairs; and at any legal meeting choose any necessary officers by a majority of the votes of proprietors present, allowing one vote to every share, but no individual shall be entitled to more than twenty votes. *Provided* that if said Proprietors

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Corporation may hold real and personal estate, &c.

May make by-laws, &c.

Proviso.

in erecting and maintaining said bridge shall interfere with the rights and privileges of the proprietors of the Old Town Canal as heretofore granted to that corporation they shall not have any claim upon the State for any damages they may sustain by reason of such interference.

How said
Bridge shall
be construct-
ed &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said bridge shall be constructed of suitable materials, and of the width of twenty six feet at least, well covered with plank or timber, with sufficient railings on each side, and with passage ways for water at least forty five feet wide and sufficiently high for the passage of rafts of timber, boards and other lumber, with two sufficient side walks for foot passengers. And unless said bridge be completed in three years from the passing of this Act, this grant shall be void.

Toll granted.
Rates thereof.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll is hereby granted to said corporation at the following rates; viz. for each passenger on foot, two cents; for each horse and rider, six cents; for each sled, sleigh, cart or wagon drawn by one beast, twelve cents, with three cents for each additional beast; for each chaise, chair or sulkey drawn by one horse, twenty cents, with three cents for each additional horse; for each sled, sleigh, cart or wagon used for the conveyance of merchandize, drawn by two horses seventeen cents, with three cents for every additional horse; for each coach phaeton or curricule drawn by two horses thirty two cents; for each coach or other vehicle drawn by four horses, thirty seven cents; for droves of neat cattle or horses, two cents a head; for sheep or swine six cents a dozen; for each ox team one person may pass free as a driver; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually travelling in the vehicles aforesaid, but this exemption shall not extend to persons taken in for the purpose of evading toll. The corporation may commute these tolls by agreement with any person or corporation, taking therefor a specified sum for a given time. Said tolls shall commence when the bridge is first opened for passengers. After ten years from that time the Legislature shall have power to revise and change said rates of toll. All persons going to or returning from any place

Corporation
may commute
these tolls by
agreement.

Toll to com-
mence—when.

Legislatureshall
have power to
change the rates
of toll after ten
years, &c.

of public worship on the Sabbath, or going to or returning from any military duty may pass said bridge exempt from toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That at the place of collecting the tolls the corporation shall erect and keep a board or sign constantly exposed to view, upon which shall be legibly and fairly expressed the rates of toll aforesaid. Rates of toll shall be exposed to view. Whenever the toll gatherer shall not be at the toll house, the gate shall be left open, and the bridge free from toll.

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Somerset County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Orin Tinkham, David Bronson, John Pierce, Herbert Savage, Bezer Bryant, James H. Hilton, and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the West Somerset County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations. Names of persons incorporated. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Society be and hereby is established within the County of Somerset, and may take and hold property, real or personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts connected therewith. May hold real or personal estate.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That David Bronson
 First meeting. may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving
 such previous notice as he may think suitable, at which
 meeting any corporation business may be transacted.

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to incorporate the York County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
sentatives, in Legislature assembled, That Nathaniel Clark,
 Moses Sweat, Jeremiah Bradbury, Benjamin J. Herrick,
 Names of Per- Jeremiah Goodwin, Thomas Perkins, John Low, William
 sons incorpora- A. Hayes, John P. Lord, Samuel Hill, Stephen Jenkins,
 ted. Edmund Trafton, and their associates, successors and as-
 signs be and hereby are created a corporation by the name
 of the York County Agricultural Society, with power by
 that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make
 Powers &c. by-laws for the management of their concerns not repug-
 May hold Real nant to the laws of the State, purchase and hold estate,
 or Personal Es- real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not ex-
 tate. ceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively in
 promoting Agriculture and the mechanic arts connect-
 ed therewith. And said Corporation is hereby vested with
 all the rights and privileges usually granted to similar Cor-
 porations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers, grant-
 ed by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at
 Powers granted the pleasure of the Legislature.
 maybe changed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Jeremiah Goodwin
 may call the first meeting of the Corporation, in such no-
 First meeting. tice previously given, as he may judge necessary; at which
 meeting officers may be chosen and any corporation busi-
 ness transacted.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Ministerial property in the South Parish in Parsonsfield.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Peletiah Ricker, Samuel Moulton, Jesse Wedgwood, John Pease, Samuel Burbank, John Lougee, Jr., Jonathan Piper and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the ministerial property in the South Parish in Parsonsfield, for the purpose of maintaining the Gospel Ministry. And said corporation may take and hold any estate real and personal, necessary for said purpose, not exceeding, in the whole at any one time, twenty thousand dollars and may make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, and may, by their corporate name aforesaid, sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and possess and exercise all the rights and powers of similar corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

May hold Real and Personal Estate &c.

May make by-Laws &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such notice, as they deem suitable, at which meeting, all necessary officers may be chosen and any other corporation business transacted.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Horatio G. Balch,

Names of persons incorporated.	Moses Fuller, Oliver N. Allen, Jeremiah Fowler, Jonathan D. Weston, Marshall Thaxter, David Longfellow, Lucius Q. C. Bowles, William B. Smith and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Washington County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued; use a common seal; make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their affairs; and have and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations; and to take and hold estate, real or personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith, <i>Provided</i> that the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.
Powers &c.	
May hold real or personal Estate &c.	
Proviso.	

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving such public notice of the time and place thereof as they shall deem proper. And at said meeting any corporation business may be transacted.

CHAPTER 269.

AN additional ACT, relating to the Proprietors of side Booms in Androscoggin River—and to the Side Booms therein.

Approved March 8, 1832.

<p>Further sum allowed to the Proprietors of Side Booms in Androscoggin River, for boomage.</p>	<p>SECT. 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That the Proprietors of side booms in Androscoggin River, shall be, and hereby are entitled, to demand, take and receive of, and from the owner or owners of logs, and other timber, that may be hereafter rafted out of said side booms, surveyed and secured according to the provisions of law, the further sum of eight cents in addition to the sum of thirty cents heretofore established for each and every thousand feet of boards, that the logs so rafted out, surveyed, and secured</p>
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according to law, shall make—upon the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned, and not otherwise—*Provided*, Proviso. that the fee established, shall at all times be subject to be altered, revised or annulled by the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Proprietors of said side booms shall before the first day of April next erect, build, complete and finish such a number of Piers Proprietors shall build Piers and Booms in Topsham and Brunswick, and Booms in Topsham, and Brunswick, as shall in the opinion of the Committee hereafter mentioned, be sufficient to secure for the several owners, all logs and other timber that may be carried put or placed in said side booms in Androscoggin River, and shall always afterwards keep in and shall keep the same in repair. good and sufficient repair, said side Booms and Piers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That William Frost, John Barron, Henry Bowman and David Scribner, be, and are hereby appointed to examine into the state and condition of the several side booms and piers, that said proprietors may erect and build above the Falls in Androscoggin river, at any time before the first day of April next—and if said side booms and piers, shall be deemed and considered by said Frost, Barron, Bowman and Scribner or by the major part of them, as being well built, of good and sufficient materials—and they shall make a certificate thereof Persons appointed to examine the Booms &c. which said Proprietors may erect &c. in writing under their hands stating their proceedings and opinion of the sufficiency of said side booms and piers, and file the same with the Clerk or Treasurer of said side boom corporation on or before the fifteenth day of April next—then, the said Proprietors of said side booms shall have a right to demand take and receive the said additional sum of eight cents, as provided in the first section of this act. Persons so appointed shall make and file a certificate of their doings with the Clerk or Treasurer of said Corporation &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the selectmen of the town of Topsham for the time being shall annually in March, appoint in writing under their hands a Committee consisting of three or more men interested in the lumbering business in said Topsham, to inspect the said side booms, and piers, that now are, or may be erected, above the Falls in Androscoggin river, and if at any time said side booms and piers shall be considered as not being in good and suf- Selectmen of Topsham shall appoint a committee of three to inspect the Side Booms and Piers erected above the Falls in Androscoggin river &c.

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Said Committee shall lodge a statement relative to the condition of said Side Booms and Piers, with the Clerk or Treasurer of said Side Boom Corporation &c.

ficient repair by said Committee or the major part of them, they shall make a statement thereof in writing under their hands and lodge the same with the Clerk or Treasurer of said side boom corporation, which certificate shall be taken and considered as conclusive evidence that said side booms and piers, are, and were at the time of making such certificate out of good and sufficient repair, and said proprietors, shall not thereafter be entitled to demand and receive said additional toll of eight cents, until said side booms and piers shall be put in good and sufficient repair, and a certificate to that effect from said Committee, shall have been lodged with the Clerk or Treasurer of said boom corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said proprietors shall wilfully suffer or permit their said side booms and piers, to be and remain in an insecure, ruinous and improper state and condition, for any unreasonable length of time, their right to demand, and take the additional sum of eight cents mentioned in the first section of this act shall cease.

Unless the Side Booms and Piers are kept in good repair, the right of the Proprietors to demand the addition sum, shall cease.

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold Real or Personal Estate.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Burnham, Rowland H. Bridgham, Sewall Lake, Charles Jarvis and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Hancock Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, take, hold and possess any estates, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and

improvement of agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith ; and said corporation may sell or lease their estates at pleasure, and have and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That John Burnham may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such previous notice as he may judge suitable. First meeting.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Somerset County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Henry Warren, Elijah Wood Jr., Augustus J. Brown, Sewall Prescott and Jacob Stafford their associates and successors be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the East Somerset County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have a common seal ; to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; to take and hold any estate, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion of Agriculture, and the mechanic arts connected therewith, and may sell or lease the same at pleasure and have all the powers incident to similar corporations. Names of Persons incorporated. Powers &c. May hold real or personal Estate &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons above named on giving such notice as they may think proper. First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers, granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers granted may be changed.

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.

Approved March 8, 1892.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Hezekiah Winslow, Levi Cutter, James C. Churchill, Leonard Billings, Asa Clapp, Jacob Knight, Nathaniel Blanchard, William Cutter, Charles Jones, Caleb S. Carter, George Knight, Luther Dana, Isaac Smith, John A. Smith and Benjamin Knight, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Ocean Insurance Company, with the powers usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of this State, entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Names of Persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

To continue 20 years.

May hold Real Estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which fifty per cent shall be paid within thirty days after public notice given by the President and Directors in two newspapers, printed in Portland, and the remaining fifty per cent, within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

Capital Stock shall be One hundred thousand dolls. to be divided into shares of \$100, of which 50 per cent. shall be paid within 30 days after notice &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said company shall be managed by seven Directors, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected on the first Monday of January in each year, on such notice of the place and hour as shall be given according to the by-laws of the Company; which election shall be had and held by the

Directors.

When to be elected, &c.

Stockholders by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being Election to be allowed to each share, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by-laws may prescribe. Said election shall be had under the inspection of three stockholders not being directors, but no stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the Board. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned. But no person, being a Director of any other Company, carrying on the business of insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of this corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said Corporation shall have power to make by-laws for managing the affairs of said company, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of said Company by publishing the time and place thereof in two public newspapers printed in Portland fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen and any corporation business transacted.

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ossipee Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Perry, John Bailey, Edmund Trafton, Nathan Clifford, Simeon Strout Jr., with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Ossipee Agricultural Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law ; use a common seal ; make

Powers and Privileges.	by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their concerns; and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.
Where established.	SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted</i> , That said society be and the same hereby is established in the County of York,
May hold Real or Personal Estate.	and may have and hold any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively for the advancement of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith, and may lease or sell the same at pleasure.
First meeting.	SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted</i> , That any two of the three persons, first above named may call the first meeting of said corporation, on giving such previous notice as they may think proper.
Powers granted may be changed.	SECT. 4. <i>Be it further enacted</i> , That the powers, granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish the Oldtown Canal.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Time extended.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled</i> , That there be and hereby is granted to the Proprietors of the Old Town Canal a further extension of time, in which to make and complete said Canal, of two years from and after the time limited for that purpose in the charter of incorporation.
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CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Burlington.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Town described.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled</i> , That the township numbered two in the first range of townships North of the Bingham Pur-
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chase, East of Penobscot river, with the inhabitants thereof be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Burlington, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns of this State.

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Rail-way Company.

Approved March 8, 1839.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ira Wadleigh, Charles Ramsdell, Isaac Damons, Ford Whitman, Amos M. Roberts, Ebenezer French, with their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Bangor and Oldtown Rail-way Company, and shall so continue for the space of fifty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, and shall have all the powers and immunities necessary to carry the purposes of this act into effect.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation shall continue fifty years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby are authorized to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road from some point in or near the village of Bangor to some point in or near the village of Oldtown in the County of Penobscot, extending by or through the village of Still-water, in such mode as they may deem most expedient, to lay out their road as wide as they judge necessary and for the purpose of embankments, cutting stone or gravel to take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said road; *Provided* that said corporation shall be holden to pay all persons and corporations the damages they may sustain by the taking of said land or materials, to be estimated and recovered in the manner provided by law for recovering damages happening by the laying out of highways. But this grant shall be void, unless said Rail road be constructed and finished within six years from the passing of this Act.

Authorized to construct and maintain a Rail Road &c.

Proviso.

Grant to be void unless said Rail Road be constructed within six years.

Capital Stock
shall consist of
1000 shares.

Government of
said Corpora-
tion.

Election of offi-
cers.

May purchase
and hold land
&c.

Penalty for ob-
structing the
passage of any
carriage on said
Rail-way &c.

Annual meet-
ing—when to
be holden, &c.

In choice of Di-
rectors one vote
shall be allowed
to every share
—but no mem-
ber shall be al-
lowd more
than forty votes.

First meeting
—how to be
called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital Stock of said corporation shall consist of one thousand shares. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in nine Directors who shall hold their office for one year and until others are chosen in their room, and a majority of them shall form a quorum for transacting business. They shall elect one of their number for President of the Board of Directors and of the corporation, and may choose all necessary officers, and the said corporation may make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation are hereby authorized to purchase and hold land and all other things necessary for the construction and use of said road, and make assessments on the shares and collect the same as in their by-laws they may provide.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully and unlawfully obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road or in any way injure or destroy said road or any part of it or any works belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said road, he or any person aiding or abetting in said trespass shall for every offence pay treble the damages to be recovered to the use of said corporation in an action brought by their Treasurer, and be liable on presentment to be punished by a fine to the use of the State not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year at the discretion of the Court.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be holden on the second Tuesday of April at such hour and place as the Directors may designate, at which meeting the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, allowing one vote to every share, but no member to be allowed more than forty votes. And the three persons, first named or any two of them are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing the time and place thereof three weeks, successively in some newspaper printed in Bangor, at which

meeting Directors may be chosen and all other corporation business transacted.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Rail road shall cross any public or private way, it shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said public or private way. And this Act shall not be so construed as to prevent the County Commissioners of said County or the Selectmen of any town from laying out public or private ways, whenever common convenience and necessity shall require the same.

Rail road shall be so constructed as not to obstruct any public or private way.

Act shall not be so construed as to prevent the County Commissioners or Selectmen of any town from laying out any public or private way.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is granted to said corporation a toll for the articles conveyed upon said Rail road at the rates following: viz, Sawed lumber fifty cents per thousand feet; Clapboards per thousand, forty cents; Shingles per thousand, ten cents; laths per thousand, twelve cents; bark per cord, fifty cents; wood per cord, seventy five cents; hay per ton two dollars; merchandize per ton, two dollars for transportation from Bangor village to Oldtown village or from Oldtown village to Bangor village. And for each passenger conveyed the same route forty cents. For conveying articles and passengers between Bangor and Stillwater villages, from one of said villages to the other, the rates shall be as follows: viz, sawed lumber per thousand feet, twenty five cents; clapboards per thousand, twenty five cents; shingles per thousand, eight cents; laths per thousand ten cents; bark per cord forty cents; wood per cord, sixty seven cents; hay per ton one dollar and fifty cents; merchandize per ton one dollar twenty five cents; passengers twenty five cents each. The tolls for all other articles, conveyed from one to another of said villages and also the tolls for conveying passengers and articles for any intermediate distances shall be proportionate to the foregoing rates. And said corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said Rail road in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be obliged to receive and convey the same whenever the appropriate tolls therefor shall be

Toll granted.

Rates thereof.

Corporation shall provide a suitable number of carriages for the transportation of persons, articles, &c.

After ten years paid or tendered. But after ten years from commencing the rate of toll may be altered. the taking of tolls the rates thereof shall be subject to be altered and regulated at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sabattus Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That David Anthony, William Grinnell, William B. Ling, Joseph G. Hathaway, John Tinkham and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Sabattus Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and wool and other branches connected therewith in the town of Lisbon. And said Company may erect such mills, dams, works, buildings and machinery as may be necessary for said purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies, and may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold real or personal estate.

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That David C. Magoun, Ebenezer D. Robinson, Amos H. Hodgman, Alfred G. Lithgow, William M. Reed, Abner H. Wade, Moses Call, John E. Baxter, James Drummond, Moses Shaw, Joseph*

Names of persons incorporated.

B. Bridge, John Chism, Albert Smith, Edward Kavanagh, John Manning, Thomas McCrate, Ebenezer Delano, John Miller, Francis Pearce, Thomas Cunningham, Nathaniel Walker, Josiah Merrow, and Stephen Whitmore, and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation, by the the name of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society, with power, by that name, to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State : take, hold and possess any estate, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of Agriculture, and the arts connected therewith; and have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

May possess
real or personal
estate.

Powers, priv-
ileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers grant-
ed may be
changed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the four persons first above named, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln, a reasonable time before said meeting, at which meeting the officers of said Society may be chosen, and any other business of the corporation transacted.

First meeting
—how to be
called.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to authorize the inhabitants of Sidney to choose School Committees in the several school districts in said town.

Approved March 9, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of the town of Sidney, be and are hereby authorized to choose a school committee of such number as they may think proper for the several school districts in said town and the said committee shall have all the rights and powers, and shall per-

Inhabitants
may choose
School Com-
mittee to con-
sist of such
number as they
may think
proper.

Their rights
and powers.

Provide.

form and discharge all the duties exercised by and enjoined upon superintending school committees and school agents and of laying out and expending the money raised for the support of schools in said town ; any thing in the several laws providing for the education of youth now in force in this State to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided* that this Act shall not be in force until it is accepted in open town meeting under an article in the warrant for that purpose.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT relating to the " Thomaston Coal and Mineral Company."

Approved March 9, 1832.

Persons authorized to call meetings of the " Thomaston Coal and Mineral Company."

How to be notified.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Sullivan Dwight, Brown Stimpson and Aaron Austin be and they hereby are authorized to appoint and call a meeting of the Thomaston Coal and Mineral Company at such time and place as they may think fit ; which meeting shall be notified by publishing a notice thereof in the Independent Journal a newspaper printed in Thomaston, and in the Boston Gazette a newspaper printed in the city of Boston twenty days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. And at said meeting, the aforesaid corporation is hereby empowered to choose a Clerk and five Directors to manage the affairs of said Corporation, in the manner provided by the existing by-laws thereof ; and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

After 1857 the powers of said Corporation may be changed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven the powers of said corporation may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to establish the Sheepscot Ferry Company.

Approved March 9, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Abiel Wood, Amos C. Tappan, Rufus Hilton, Ebenezer Hilton, John M. Brookings, Bradford Young, John Brooks, Gardiner Gove, Rufus Sewall, Patrick Lenox, John Erskine and their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Sheepscot Ferry Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and establish by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to exercise the powers incident to similar corporations, and to maintain a Horse Ferry from and between some suitable place in Edgecomb and the opposite shore in Wiscasset; said corporation being bound at all times to have and keep suitable boats, apparatus and attendants for the safe and speedy transportation of passengers with their horses teams and carriages.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there is hereby granted to said corporation a toll for said transportation, at the following rates. Each foot passenger twelve cents—each wheelbarrow or vehicle moved by hand six cents—person and horse twenty five cents—horse and wagon or cart or sled thirty eight cents—two horses with wagon, cart or sled fifty cents—each team, with cart, wagon or sled drawn by not more than four oxen seventy five cents—each additional beast twelve cents—each horse with chair sulkey chaise or sleigh thirty eight cents—each coach, chariot, phaeton, curricule, barouche or sleigh drawn by two horses fifty cents—and each additional horse thereto twelve cents—neat cattle and beasts of burden exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages or teams twelve cents each—sheep and swine per dozen twenty five cents.

Rates of toll established.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to build erect

Corporation empowered to erect Piers,

Wharves &c. and maintain any piers, wharves, buildings or other conveniences, necessary for maintaining said Ferry on the shores and landing places of the Sheepscot river in the towns of Edgecomb and Wiscasset, at such places as are now laid out for the use of the Ferry over said river and at such other places as the County Commissioners for the County of Lincoln shall adjudge convenient and necessary : *Provided*, that said corporation shall pay the owner or owners of the land or privilege so occupied and improved, such damages as the County Commissioners aforesaid shall assess.

Present Ferry-men may own the whole or any part of the stock of said Corporation.

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SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the present Ferry-men, Moses Davis and John M. Brookings named in the first section of this Act, may own the whole or any part of the stock of said corporation ; *Provided*, they file with the Clerk of said corporation good and sufficient bonds within ten days after the first meeting of said corporation, that they will comply with the provisions of this Act, within four months from the organization of said corporation.

Powers granted shall be void unless said ferry shall be in operation within two years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Ferry be not set up, and in operation in two years from the passing of this Act, the powers hereby granted shall be void, and said powers may at any time, be enlarged, restricted, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at which meeting all officers may be chosen and corporation business transacted ; such previous notice of said meeting being given in a fair and public manner.

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot County Agricultural Society.

Approved March 9, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Samuel Chamber-

lain, Robert Harvey, Ira Fish, James B. Fiske, David A. Gove, Reuben S. Prescott, James Patten, Joseph Doane, Larnard Wright, William R. Miller and Edward Kent, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Penobscot County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued; use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to have and hold estate real or personal, the income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars annually, to be applied exclusively for the advancement of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith; and to have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.

Names of Persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold real or personal Estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation on giving such previous public notice of the time and place thereof, as they may deem suitable.

First meeting

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted maybe changed.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT regulating the survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot.

Approved March 9, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Governor be and hereby is authorized, with the advice of the Council, to appoint some suitable person to be Surveyor General of lumber in the County of Penobscot, who shall make his residence in the town of Bangor, and hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the Governor and Council, and shall give bond with sufficient sureties to the Treasurer of said County in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duty, to be ap-

Surveyor General to be appointed—who shall reside at Bangor.

Term of office.

He shall give Bond.

Shall be sworn. proved of by the Governor and Council, and shall be sworn
 Shall be required to appoint Deputies. to the upright and faithful performance of his trust. And
 Deputies shall be on oath, and shall give Bond. said Surveyor General shall be authorized and required to
 They may be removed. appoint such number of Deputies, not less than ten, who
 Proviso. shall be on oath to the faithful performance of their duties,
 and give bond therefor to the Surveyor General, and may
 be removed by him at pleasure. *Provided*, that nothing in
 this Act shall be construed to prevent any person or persons
 from completing any contract heretofore made with
 express reference to a survey by a particular individual.

Rules for the
 admeasurement
 of lumber.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in the survey and
 admeasurement of lumber, of the sorts in this Act hereafter
 mentioned, the following rules and regulations are hereby
 established. Pine boards and plank shall be divided into
 four sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number
 one, and shall include boards not less than one inch thick,
 straight-grained and free from rot, sap, knots and shakes.
 The second sort shall be denominated number two, and
 shall include boards not less than one inch thick, free from
 rot and large knots, and suitable for planing; *Provided*
 that such boards as are clear but may be deficient in thick-
 ness as aforesaid shall be received as number two, by mak-
 ing such allowances for the deficiency in thickness as may
 be required to make them equal to one inch thick. The
 third sort shall be denominated number three, and shall
 include boards not less than seven eighths of an inch thick,
 nearly free from rot, and nearly square edged, and suitable
 for covering buildings. The fourth sort shall be denomi-
 nated number four, and shall include all boards and plank
 of every description, not being within the other three de-
 nominations. Spruce, hemlock, and juniper boards, plank
 and joists shall be of two sorts. The first shall be denomi-
 nated number one, and shall include all boards, plank and
 joists that are sound and square edged. The second sort
 shall be denominated number two, and shall include all
 other descriptions. Pine joists shall be divided into two
 sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one,
 and shall include all joints [joists] that are sound and square
 edged. The second sort shall be denominated number two,
 and shall include all other descriptions.

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SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That timber shall be surveyed forty cubic feet to the ton, and shall be divided into two sorts. The first sort shall be sound, straight and square edged, and in lengths or joints of not less than sixteen feet, and due allowances shall be made for sap. The second sort or number two shall include all other timber.

Lumber to be surveyed forty cubic feet to the ton—and divided into two sorts &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That in surveying the lumber aforesaid, the contents thereof shall be truly marked thereon in plain characters, and all other marks erased. Allowance and deduction shall be made for splits, not exceeding in any case one half of the length of said splits. And all said lumber shall be received and sold according to the aforesaid marks. And it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or purchase any of said sorts of

Contents of lumber surveyed shall be marked thereon &c.

lumber, within said county, unless the same shall be surveyed and marked as aforesaid by the Surveyor General or by one of his deputies, except such as may be purchased by any person or persons for his or their own use or home consumption. In all surveys by the Surveyor General or his deputies, there shall be placed upon each piece of lumber, except such as belongs to number four, the numerical mark, showing the particular sort or quality to which it belongs.

Lumber not purchased for home consumption, must be surveyed by the S. G. or one of his deputies.

Numerical mark to be placed upon each piece of lumber except &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the fees of the Surveyor General or his deputies for marking and surveying said lumber, and giving certificates therefor, shall be paid by the purchaser, and at the following rates, viz: for boards, plank and joists, sixteen cents per thousand feet board measure, and for timber, six cents per ton. And whenever said survey and marking shall have been done by a deputy of said Surveyor General, he shall pay to said Surveyor General for his perquisite, one eighth part of the fees therefor.

Fees of Surveyor General or his Deputies.

Deputies shall pay to Surveyor General one eighth part of fees.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall sell or purchase any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber, not surveyed and marked as this act requires, he shall forfeit one dollar for every ton of timber or every thousand feet of said other lumber, sold or purchased as afore-

Forfeiture for selling or purchasing lumber not surveyed and marked as this Act requires.

Forfeiture for surveying lumber, the person not being authorized so to do.

said, and if any person not being the Surveyor General or one of his Deputies, shall take an account of or survey any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber sold or purchased as aforesaid, he shall forfeit not less than two nor more than ten dollars for every ton of timber or every thousand feet of said other lumber which he shall survey or take an account of ; but said forfeiture shall not extend to such lumber as the parties may agree to have shipped without survey ; *Provided* the same be actually shipped in pursuance of said agreement.

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Any buyer or seller dissatisfied with the survey of any deputy, may appeal to the Surveyor General.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any seller or purchaser of any of the lumber aforesaid shall be dissatisfied with the survey made by any of said deputies, he may appeal to the Surveyor General, who shall decide the points of difference, and the survey and certificate shall be made according to said decision.

Forfeiture for refusal of the Surveyor General or his Deputies to perform their duty.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if the Surveyor General or any deputy shall unreasonably refuse to do and perform any duty required of him by this Act, or shall be guilty of any fraud or deceit in the performance of any such duty, he shall forfeit a sum not less than ten or more than fifty dollars for every such offence.

Fines, penalties &c. how to be recovered &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That all fines and penalties, forfeited by any person or persons under the provisions of this Act, may be recovered by action of debt, or the same may be recovered by indictment in the Court of Common Pleas or Supreme Judicial Court, one half to the use of the County of Penobscot and the other half to the person who shall sue or prosecute for the same.

Any person aggrieved may prosecute action on Bond of Surveyor General &c.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That any person aggrieved shall have a right to commence and prosecute to final judgment and execution, an action on the bond given by said Surveyor General in the name of the Treasurer of the County, for the benefit of the persons so aggrieved. And said aggrieved person shall endorse the writ, and the judgment when for the defendant shall be rendered against said person for whose benefit the suit was brought, and execution shall issue thereon.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same hereby are repealed. Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sugar-Island Side Boom Company.

Approved March 9, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Nathan Winslow, Henry Campbell, Francis Blackman, William E. Blackman, John Butterfield, Amos M. Roberts, Samuel Dudley, Amos Bailey and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Sugar-Island Side Boom Company, for the purpose of booming and securing logs, and shall so continue for the term of thirty years, and by that name may sue and be sued ; have and use a common seal ; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and have and enjoy the rights and privileges of similar corporations. Names of persons incorporated.
Corporation to continue for the term of thirty years.
May make by-Laws &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may erect and maintain a boom across that branch of the Penobscot river, which passes between said Island and the eastern shore of said river, for the purpose of securing stopping and fastening logs and other lumber floating upon said river, and may erect piers wherever necessary for said Boom ; *Provided*, that said Corporation shall keep said boom sufficiently strong to secure the lumber contained therein, and that all persons may have the same privilege of landing and fastening rafts and of picking up logs and other lumber, which they have heretofore enjoyed, but without purposely incumbering said boom. And said corporation shall have power to raft and fasten logs along the eastern shore of said river between said Island and Stanley's rips, and shall be liable to every person injured by May erect a boom across a branch of Penobscot river, &c.
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the exercise of any powers granted by this Act to the full amount of all damages sustained thereby.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted;* That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure or destroy said boom, piers or other works connected therewith, he or they shall pay treble the amount to the party injured, recoverable by action of trespass, and be liable to indictment before the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas, for a high-handed misdemeanor, and on conviction such penalty, not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment, not exceeding the term of one year, as said Court may order, shall be inflicted therefor.

Penalty for injuring or destroying said Boom &c.

How to be recovered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted;* That it shall not be lawful for said corporation to receive into said boom, or detain in their passage, any logs or other lumber, unless requested in writing by the owners thereof so to do. And if said corporation shall purposely or unnecessarily receive into said boom any such logs or other lumber, against the consent of the owners thereof, or if they shall detain in said boom or rafting place for the space of one day or more any logs which they have not been requested to detain, they shall forfeit to said owners a penalty equal to the full value thereof, to be recovered by action of trespass, beside paying the actual damage sustained by said owners. And it shall be the duty of said corporation to turn out all such logs from said boom daily.

Not lawful for said Corporation to receive into their boom, logs or lumber, unless requested so to do.

Forfeiture for violating this provision.

Duty of said Corporation—

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said corporation to raft all lumber in said boom without any unnecessary delay, securely and faithfully with suitable poles and lock-downs; and secure said rafts immediately below said boom ten days; and if the owner at the expiration of that time have not removed the same, the corporation are authorized to remove the same to some convenient place of safety, for which removal a fair compensation shall be paid by the owners, for which, as well as for the tolls herein afternamed, a lien upon said lumber is hereby created. And said company shall be accountable to all persons who may sustain losses by the neglect or carelessness of those who have charge of the corporation business.

They shall be accountable for losses sustained by neglect.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That there be allowed to said corporation a toll upon the lumber boomed, rafted and secured as aforesaid, of thirty two cents for all lumber equal to one thousand feet board measure ; said tolls being at all times subject to the control of the Legislature. And the quantity of said lumber shall be ascertained by some Deputy of the Surveyor General of Penobscot County, if such an officer should be appointed, otherwise by some surveyor appointed by the Selectmen of Bangor.

Toll allowed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purposes aforesaid, said corporation is authorized to hold any real estate necessary or convenient, and by their agents to pass and repass for the purpose of erecting, repairing or rebuilding said boom or any of the works connected therewith, and to use and occupy any lands along the shores necessary for said works or for rafting or securing said lumber, subject to pay all damages which may arise to any person or persons thereby.

Corporation may hold Real or Personal Estate &c.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the proprietors of the Penobscot Boom Corporation shall not be liable for the loss of logs belonging to those persons who may have requested the same to be stopped at the Sugar-Island Boom; and all persons wishing their logs stopped at the Sugar-Island Boom, shall make a request to the proprietors thereof in writing, on or before the first day of April of each year, and the same shall be delivered, or a copy thereof to the proprietors of the Penobscot Boom Corporation on demand. But this shall not authorize the Penobscot Boom Corporation to turn out any lumber, which may come into their boom without the consent of the owners thereof, they paying boorage.

Proprietors of P. B. Corporation not liable for certain logs &c.

Persons wishing their logs stopped at S. I. B. shall make a request in writing.

Penobscot Boom Corporation shall not turn out logs which come into their boom without the consent of the owner.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of this corporation, by publishing fourteen days previous notice thereof in the Eastern Republican, a newspaper printed in Bangor ; at which meeting all necessary corporation business may be transacted.

First meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

Secretary of State's Office, }
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ROSCOE G. GREENE, *Secretary of State.*

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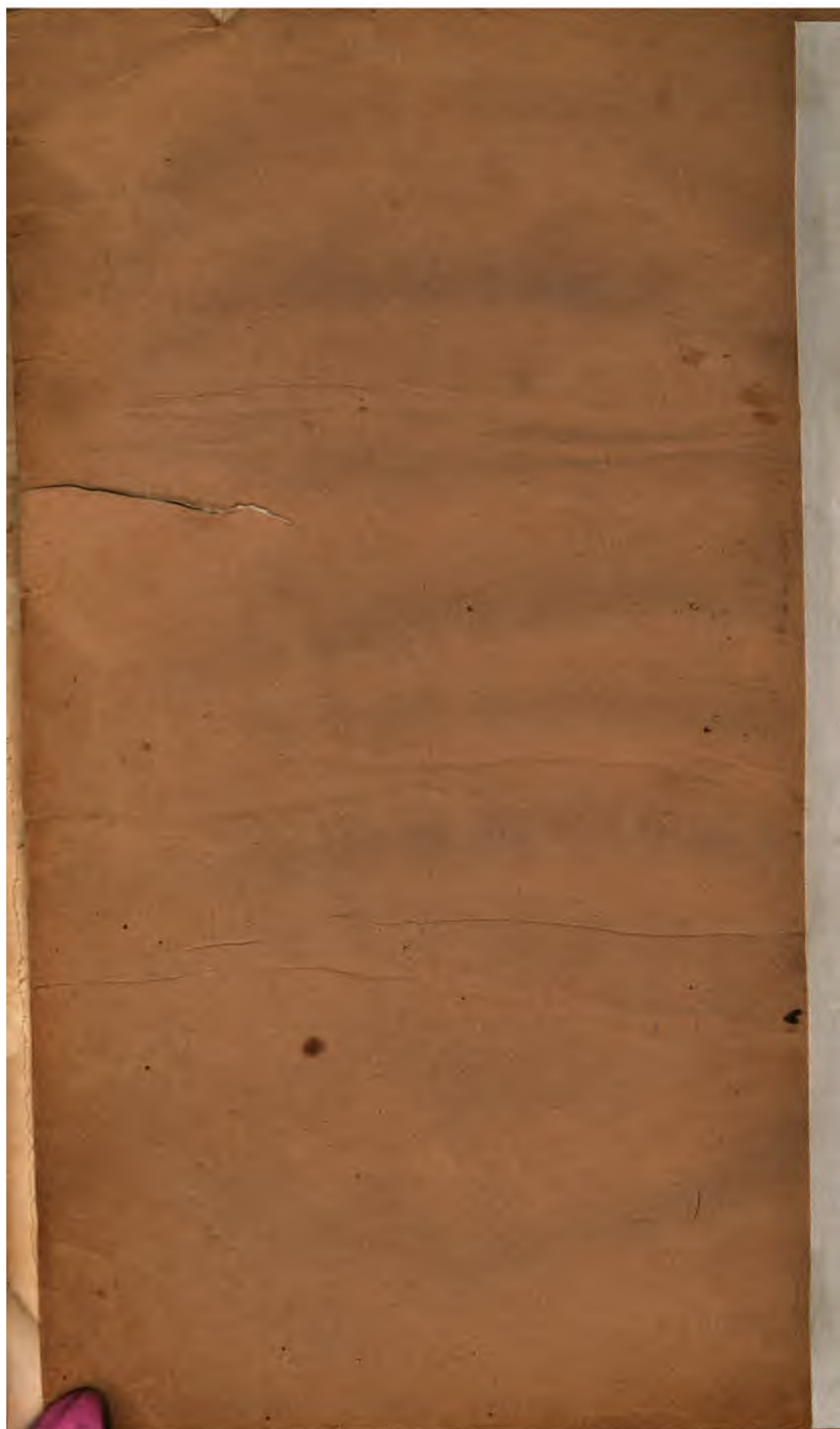
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